

# MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE MAIL MAN

## REPUDIATION OF LABOR GOVT. IN BRITAIN FORECAST

Election Today Expected  
to See Downfall of  
Prime Minister.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Oct. 29.—Three weeks of  
exhortations, warnings and appeals  
on the part of political leaders have  
their effect today when a vast army  
of British voters flocked to the polls  
to elect a new parliament to succeed  
the one dissolved when the labor gov-  
ernment of Premier MacDonald took  
the alternative of going before the  
country after defeat on the question  
of the Campbell prosecution.

Despite threatening weather, the  
outpouring of voters until the early  
hours of the evening was exception-  
ally heavy. More women than ever  
before cast votes.

Especially in the provincial dis-  
tricts the voting was the heaviest in  
years.

The women's vote, heavier than it  
had ever been before, according to re-  
ports received this afternoon at the  
headquarters of the three political  
parties was the feature today of the  
balloting in the British general elec-  
tion. Official reports indicated that  
an 80 per cent poll might be ex-  
pected in a majority of the constituencies.

The party leaders admitted the  
women's vote was the feature of the  
day, adding greatly to the uncertainty  
as to the final outcome.

London, Oct. 29.—(By The Asso-  
ciated Press)—Great Britain's voters  
went to the polls today to choose a  
new parliament to replace that dis-  
solved at the instance of the laborite  
prime minister, Ramsey MacDonald  
on October 9, following an unfavor-  
able vote in the Commons.

While some laborites still expressed  
confidence the result would show  
the people favorable to their remain-  
ing in power, the general opinion  
was that the government would be  
repudiated. The respective strength  
of the parties in the new house how-  
ever, was a subject on which no po-  
litical observer would venture to give  
a public prediction.

Only the returns will tell whether  
the conservatives have been able to  
regain the majority over all other  
parties necessary to put them back  
into office and bring to an end the  
arrangement whereby they and the  
liberals until recently allowed the  
laborites to run for government.

Up to a few days ago public inter-  
est in the outcome seemed apathetic  
but the sensational eleventh hour  
publication of the alleged Zinovieff  
letter urging British communists to  
intensify propaganda and organiza-  
tion of units within the British army  
and navy served to fan the senti-  
ment against the laborites because  
of their reputed lenient attitude to-  
ward the communists.

The true effect of this develop-  
ment cannot be gauged accurately in  
advance. If straw votes can be tak-  
en as indicating which way the wind  
blows the strength of the liberals  
headed by former Premier Asquith  
and Lloyd George is on the wane  
and that of the conservatives and  
laborites both is increasing.

All activities in the election cam-  
paign ceased at midnight. Today's  
votes will fill 37 vacant seats in  
parliament. 32 others being already  
decided by unprecedented returns, while  
seven university members are to be  
elected by postal ballot.

Expect Large Vote  
If the earnest appeals to the electors  
by the heads of the respective  
parties are heeded, the poll should  
be much larger than in 1923 when  
the apathy of the 5,000,000 voters is  
said to have had considerable effect  
on the result.

Weather forecasts for today were  
promised mild with alternate spells  
of fine weather and rain.

Conservative headquarters, express-  
ing hope that the people would  
ignore a possible wetting, issued a  
notice declaring that it was "better  
to risk a shower of rain than a reign  
of tyranny." The publication allud-  
ing to their contention that a labor  
victory meant in effect a triumph  
for the "red Moscow policy."

The earliest results are expected  
about 10 p. m. (5 p. m. eastern stan-  
dard time) with a rapid succession  
of declarations thereafter continuing  
until midnight and scattering returns  
until about 3:30 tomorrow morning.

Even then less than half the re-  
sults will probably be known, the ex-  
pectations varying between 225 and  
250 seats and the remainder will  
come in during the day tomorrow.

Among the results looked for tonight  
are those in Plymouth, where Lady  
Asquith is the most conspicuous can-  
didate; Paisley, where Mr. Asquith is  
having a straight fight with the la-  
borite lawyer, Rosslyn Mitchell; lar-  
bon divisions of Birmingham, Man-  
chester and Sheffield and few county  
divisions including Lancashire and  
Middlesex.

A. M. Clapp, advertising manager  
of the Sterling Gazette, was in Dixon  
on business today and incidentally  
calling on old friends.

## "Looney Gas" Fatal to Another: Death Toll is Now Four

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Oct. 29.—The death  
toll from the "looney gas" pois-  
oning of workers in the research  
laboratory of the Bayway, N. J.,  
plant of the Standard Oil Com-  
pany of New Jersey was increased  
to four by the death today of  
William Kresge, 29, of Elizabeth,  
N. J.

## COMMITTEE IS PROBING FUNDS IN TWO CITIES

Every Rumor Concern-  
ing Expenses to Be  
Run Down.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 29.—While bank-  
ers and captains of industry waited  
in the wings for further questioning,  
the senate campaign fund investigat-  
ing committee today switched its spot-  
light on the delegation of actors who  
recently called at the White House  
and breakfasted with President Cool-  
idge.

Rhinelander Waldo, former police  
commissioner of New York, testified  
that a Coolidge non-partisan organiza-  
tion, of which he is head, paid the  
expenses of the actors during the trip  
to Washington. Then from Glen-  
dard, a Washington newspaper  
man, the committee heard a sugges-  
tion that republican money had been  
used also to secure the use of "lines"  
favorable to Coolidge in various vaude-  
ville shows.

Gardner, a supporter of LaFollette,  
said in September William Burch of  
Washington, representing the McCut-  
cheon-Gerson Syndicate, offered to  
sell to the LaFollette organization for  
\$50,000 a publicity proposition which  
would include lines worked into vaude-  
ville programs.

"The man told me that they would  
prefer to sell the scheme to LaFol-  
lette because they sympathized with  
his views," Gardner said.

"He said he declined Burch's offer."  
"I judged they sold the proposition  
to the republicans when I heard about  
the actors calling at the White House  
including Al Johnson, John Drew and  
Charlotte Greenwood who were men-  
tioned in connection with the offer,"  
said Gardner.

From that the committee moved on  
to charges that an effort had been  
made to hire labor men to take the  
stump for Coolidge.

Lawrence, Mass., a railroad fireman  
and LaFollette supporter, testified that  
H. T. Drew, a former supporter of  
LaFollette, had offered him \$11 a day  
and \$11 for travel expenses to support  
Coolidge and make speeches for him.  
He said Drew promised that he would  
receive \$1000 over his expenses for this  
work and \$250 would be placed in his  
hands at once. He quoted Drew as  
saying "that money was no object."

Similar offers, Raman declared, had  
been made to other railroad men in  
Lawrence and one had accepted it.

H. L. Brunson, of Washington, a  
machinist told the committee he had  
been delegated to raise contributions  
from the trade unions for LaFollette  
and had received approximately \$120-  
000. He said 84 percent of the con-  
tributors gave one dollar.

"Six percent of the fund was con-  
tributed by unions as such," he ad-  
ded.

Brunson said in reply to Bourland  
that he received a salary of \$125 a  
week from the LaFollette organization.  
He had not worked as a machinist for  
seven years, he said, but had been  
engaged in educational and political  
work.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 29.—The special  
senate committee investigating cam-  
paign expenditures was divided today  
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## THE WEATHER

MANY A ONE-  
HORSE TOWN TRAVELS  
PRETTY FAST!



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29, 1924  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
ILLINOIS: WISCONSIN: Mostly  
fair tonight and Thursday, but with  
some cloudiness, continued mild.  
CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Most-  
ly fair tonight and Thursday, but  
with some cloudiness, continued  
mild, increasing southerly winds.  
IOWA: Mostly fair tonight and  
Thursday, but with considerable  
cloudiness, continued mild.

## WARNER WARNS OF BRENNAN IF JONES WINS

Mark Keller Cites Es-  
sington as Straight  
Ticket Model.

Standing room was at a premium  
last night in Lee Center when Rev.  
P. H. Case, County Chairman Harry  
Warner, States Attorney Mark C.  
Keller and others addressed voters of  
that vicinity on the issues of the  
present campaign.

The women present were particu-  
larly interested in the statement by  
Chairman Warner to the effect that  
if Jones were elected Governor of  
Illinois the administration would be  
in the hands of Brennan, the Chicago  
politician, who directs the affairs of  
the Democratic party in Illinois.

States Attorney Keller seconded  
Chairman Warner's plea for straight  
Republican votes and called attention  
to the attitude of Senator Essington,  
who was Gov. Small's opponent in the  
Republican Primary but who now is  
out in the open supporting Governor  
Small. States Attorney Keller said  
that in his opinion, Sen. Essington,  
who had studied Gov. Small's charac-  
ter and was in a position to know  
him better than any of us, was a safe  
man to follow in this instance.

Rev. Case, Dixon's Presbyterian  
minister who has established a splen-  
did reputation as an orator and a  
crusader for clean politics, made a  
fine talk on the dangers of radical-  
ism. He related intimate details of  
the working of the brand of politics  
that La Follette advocates in North  
Dakota, where he lived for a number  
of years.

Thursday in Amboy  
Rev. Case, Chairman Warner and  
a speaker from the state committee,  
Harvey Wood of Joliet, will address  
a meeting in Amboy Thursday eve-  
ning, in the Opera House. An in-  
teresting session is promised.

## End of Tong Warfare is Aim of New York Confab

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Oct. 29.—Rival tong  
leaders predicted today an early end  
to the clandestine warfare that for  
weeks has been claiming lives in the  
Chinatown of large cities from Chi-  
cago to the Atlantic seaboard.

Dignitaries of the Hip Sings and  
the On Leongs expected today or to-  
night to go into extraordinary long  
sessions. The Chinese consul general  
and the Chinese Merchants Benevo-  
lent Association of New York were  
prevailed upon to act as intermedi-  
aries. An immediate truce was the  
aim, and eventual peaceful negotia-  
tions in the "six big concessions."

Ong Fong, 26 years chief of the  
Hip Sing in New York's Chinatown,  
declared he was "ready to talk busi-  
ness."

Charlie King, veteran leader of the  
On Leongs, carried a more belligerent  
air, but said he would "meet the Hip  
Sings half way."

## Final Appeal Made to Missourians by Dawes

Chicago, Oct. 29.—(By The Asso-  
ciated Press)—Missouri, one of the  
most bitterly contested states in the  
present political campaign, was the  
objective of Charles G. Dawes, today  
when he left here on his final speak-  
ing tour west of the Mississippi riv-  
er.

The republican vice presidential  
nominee, selected by his party's na-  
tional committee to make the final  
drive in Missouri, will speak tonight  
in St. Joseph. Both speeches, he in-  
dicated, are to be devoted to a contin-  
uation of his attack on the LaFol-  
lette independent candidacy.

## Little Late Corn Killed By Frost, State Reports

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—Killing  
frosts over most of Illinois last week,  
ended the growing season, but very  
little late corn was killed, according  
to the report by the United States  
weather bureau here.

"The bulk of the late corn is safe,"  
the report continues, "and is drying  
nicely, husking has begun. Roads are  
very dusty and there has been prac-  
tically no rain on the southern coun-  
ties for a month. Apple picking is  
nearly completed. Wheat needs mois-  
ture."

## Section Foreman at Nelson Badly Injured

Louis Bevelacqua, section foreman  
in the south yards at the Nelson ter-  
minal of the Northwestern, was pain-  
fully injured yesterday afternoon  
about 4 o'clock when he with his crew  
of men were returning to Nelson. In  
some manner, the foreman lost his  
balance on the motor car which was  
pulling a trailer and fell between them.  
He sustained a fractured rib and was  
cut and bruised about the head. He  
was brought to the Dixon hospital  
where his injuries were dressed and his  
resting comfortably today.

D. & R. G. Ry. is Sold.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 29.—The Den-  
ver & Rio Grande Western Railroad was  
sold at public auction here today to  
Donald C. Swatland and Hayward  
Hibbard of New York, representatives  
of the re-organization managers for  
\$17,925,790 subject to the approval of  
the United States District Court.

## BEST OF TALENT IN DIXON SECURED FOR FRIDAY'S CONCERT

Additional Numbers Are  
Announced for Radio  
Program at WMQA.

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce  
committee, composed of F. J. Cahill,  
chairman, F. E. Suter, Hal V. Hunt,  
Robert Halberstadt and Leonard  
Rorer, announce another interesting  
attraction for the radio broadcasting  
program to be given from WMQA,  
the Chicago Daily News Studio, Chi-  
cago, Friday evening. They have se-  
cured Madam Hess-Burr of Chicago  
and Dixon and three of her pupils.

Madam Hess-Burr is a famous teach-  
er of voice of Chicago and Dixon and  
has taught some of the greatest opera  
stars that the country has known. She  
was for a number of years accom-  
panied for all singers with the great  
Theodore Thomas orchestra of Chi-  
cago, which is now the Chicago Sym-  
phony orchestra. When Chas. G.  
Dawes, visited Dixon he said, "I won-  
der if the people of Dixon realize that  
they have one of the greatest mu-  
sicians in the country living here, in  
Madam Hess-Burr."

Madam Hess-Burr will play the ac-  
companiment for the "Card Trio"  
from "Carmen," which is considered  
one of the gems of this great opera.  
This trio is very difficult and hard to  
render, but Mrs. Wilson Dysart, Mrs.  
Lester Wilhelm and Miss Lucille Mil-  
ler are able to render it in a most  
pleasing and capable manner. Mrs.  
Dysart has a wonderful lyric and color-  
atura soprano voice. Mrs. Wilhelm  
has a fine mezzo soprano and Miss  
Lucille Miller has a very strong, sweet  
lyric soprano voice. All of these young  
ladies are exceptionally gifted and  
great futures are predicted for them  
in the musical world. It should not  
only be a pleasure, but an honor for  
the citizens to hear such a number  
as the "Card Trio" from "Carmen,"  
which will be broadcasted from WM-  
QA, Friday night, arranged by the  
Dixon Chamber of Commerce.

## Advertising Men Were Guests at White House

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 29.—President  
Coolidge assured a group of adver-  
tisers who called at the White House  
today to pledge their support, that he  
proposed to maintain an administra-  
tion devoted to economy, peace and  
prosperity.

"The government is a great busi-  
ness institution," the president said,  
"but it is more than that—it is a  
great humanitarian institution with  
an interest in the welfare of all of  
the people."

Frank B. Presby, president of the  
league, spoke for the guests. Rhine-  
lander Waldo, organizer of the Cool-  
idge-Dawes Non-Partisan Club of  
New York was in charge of the party.

## \$25,000 Fire Loss Today in Shelbyville Warehouse

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Shelbyville, Ill., Oct. 29.—Fire this  
morning did about \$25,000 damage to  
business housed in a remodeled flour-  
ing mill here. E. Miller conducted a  
poultry house and storage plant and  
had between \$12,000 and \$15,000 dam-  
age, half of which is covered by in-  
surance. A broom factory, started  
about six weeks ago, had \$6,000 loss,  
including thirty bales of broom corn.  
No insurance was carried.

Charles Worley had several thou-  
sand dollars loss in his plumbing  
shop. Considerable household goods  
were lost in the storage rooms with  
no insurance on them.

The blaze was first discovered in  
the broom factory.

## Asst. Secretary of In- terior Witness Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Edward  
C. Plater, assistant secretary of the  
interior was ready today to resume  
his place on the witness stand at the  
trial of the government's suit to can-  
cel the Elk Hill naval oil reserve  
leases which it alleges former Sec-  
retary of the Interior Fall awarded the  
Pan-American Petroleum & Trans-  
port Company in furtherance of a  
conspiracy between himself and E. L.  
Doheny, head of the Pan-American  
interests.

## Former President Chicago Board of Trade is Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Oct. 29.—Hiram N. Sager,  
65, for forty years a member of the  
Board of Trade and its president in  
1907 and 1908, died today.

In 1922 Mr. Sager was president of  
the Council of North American  
Grain Exchanges.

The exact cause of his death has  
not been determined. A widow and  
three daughters survive.

KILDAY BUYS HOME  
John H. Kilday, who recently sold  
his Biltmore hotel, has purchased  
the M. J. McGowan property at the  
corner of Fifth street and Highland  
Ave. into which he moved after the  
hotel sale. The consideration was  
not made public.

## NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL IS 100 PCT. IN SAVING

Every Pupil, Teacher  
Has Bank Acct. as  
Result of Effort.

The pupils of the north central  
school are justly proud, for yesterday  
their school became 100 per cent in  
the banking system. This means that  
every child from the kindergarten,  
including the eighth grade, has a  
banking account and banks an amount  
of money, large or small on each Tues-  
day.

Probably the public schools have in-  
augurated nothing in the past few  
years, which will prove of such in-  
trinsic value to these children, as this  
systematic saving.

Everyone in the school, teachers  
and pupils alike have been working  
to this end, 100 per cent, and they  
have attained it.

Last year the North Central school  
banked \$100 and will probably exceed  
that amount this year. There are  
eleven rooms in the school.

"The average American parent while  
himself providing for family and the  
future, is too indulgent to instill the  
savings habit in the child and will  
give and give to the child, although  
the saving habit starting when young.  
Therefore it is amazing with what  
quickness and foresight the children  
have grasped the opportunity to  
save, and it most pleasing to the par-  
ents to realize that the children really  
want to save. The amount of money  
that is saved may be small, but it  
is the systematic habit of saving that  
counts."

The wonderful co-operation by par-  
ents, teachers and pupils is working  
for the ultimate good of all. This sys-  
tem is being worked out in schools all  
over the country, and is found to be  
good. It builds character, teaching  
forethought, carefulness, the willingness  
to do without in short, making strong-  
er more self-reliant boys and girls.

## JAMES FORGAN, DEAN CHICAGO BANKERS, DEAD

Heart Disease Caused  
His End Last Even-  
ing in Hospital.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Oct. 29.—While his lips  
formed the words of his favorite  
hymns sung by his pastor and mem-  
bers of his family, James B. Forgan,  
72, noted financier and dean of Chi-  
cago bankers died last night of heart  
disease at the Presbyterian Hospital here.

Two hours before his death the  
banker sent for his family and the  
Rev. John T. Stone of the Fourth  
Presbyterian Church, at which he  
was a regular attendant. With them  
he recited passages of scripture and  
joined in singing hymns as his life  
ebbed away.

A public funeral will probably be  
held, members of his family said,  
at the Fourth Presbyterian church.  
Mr. Forgan's banking career began  
when he was 17, in the service of  
the Royal Bank of Scotland where he  
was born in 1852. His education  
was obtained at Madras College, St.  
Andrews and Forbes Academy, For-  
bes, Scotland.

After a competitive examination he  
went to Montreal, Canada, as a rep-  
resentative of the Bank of British  
North America and was transferred  
to New York and later to Halifax,  
Nova Scotia. Until 1885 he remained  
with the Bank of Nova Scotia as a  
paying teller.

He went to Minneapolis to estab-  
lish a branch of the Nova Scotia  
bank in 1885 and three years later  
became cashier and manager of the  
Northwestern National Bank of  
Minneapolis, where he remained un-  
til he came to Chicago where he was  
active in several companies and or-  
ganizations.

Besides his widow, Mr. Forgan is  
survived by two sons and two daugh-  
ters.

## Seven Militiamen Will Be Sent to West Point

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—Twenty-  
six militiamen, thirteen from down  
state, and thirteen of Chicago, from  
among whom seven will be named for  
scholarships at West Point will be  
given mental and physical examina-  
tions for the seven will be held in  
March. Among the downstate candi-  
dates are two from Peoria, two from  
Galesburg, one from Danville, one  
from Urbana, and seven from Spring-  
field.

## Mrs. L. E. Rankin, Once Resident Here, is Dead

Mrs. Max Karneth of this city to-  
day received word of the death in  
Charleston, W. Va., of Mrs. L. E.  
Rankin, formerly of Dixon, Ill., and  
where funeral services will be held  
and burial will take place. Mrs.  
Rankin will be remembered by many  
friends who will regret to learn of  
her passing. Her husband was for-  
merly in the furnace business here.

## Last Warning Given Voters Who Will Not be at Home Tuesday

All voters who expect to be  
away from home on election day,  
who desire to cast their ballots,  
can obtain an official ballot from  
the county clerk, which they can  
mark and mail back to be counted  
on next Tuesday.

Fair warning is given, however,  
that these absentee ballot ap-  
plications must be made before the  
close of office hours tomorrow  
evening. The law explicitly states  
that these official ballots must be  
out of the hands of the county  
clerk five days prior to the date  
of election. If they are mailed  
and received by the voter after  
that hour well and good, but they  
must have left the office of the  
county clerk by that time to be  
legal.

## C. C. ENLISTED IN CAMPAIGN TO GET OUT VOTERS

Non-Partisan Effort is  
Under Way By Dixon  
Chamber Now.

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce  
has a most interesting display in  
their window, and one that should be  
of interest to citizens. They have  
arranged pictures of all leading candi-  
dates for all the political offices in  
their window, also literature from all  
political parties, dealing with all im-  
portant questions of the campaign.  
This exhibit is made in a strictly non-  
partisan effort to get the people out  
to vote; to inform them in every way  
possible regarding questions of the  
election on November 4th.

The Chamber of Commerce is non-  
political and deals with all parties  
on an equal basis. They are not in-  
terested in any particular candidate  
but believe in the motto "One for all  
and all for one." They are however,  
interested in having all that are  
eligible to vote, to cast their ballot  
for some candidate on November 4th.  
Literature from all parties can be  
secured upon any of the subjects by  
calling at the Chamber of Commerce  
office.

It is the duty of every citizen to  
cast a vote and to take part in all  
elections. In 1896, 80 per cent of all  
those eligible to vote, voted, but in  
1920 at the last Presidential election,  
only 49 per cent voted, which means  
that the minority rules this place  
and the country. One that does not  
cast a vote, should not criticize or  
condemn our government in any way.  
One that is not interested enough to  
go to the polls and vote on election  
day, should not have a voice in any  
way in the management of our na-  
tional, state or local affairs. Let  
every one turn out and make 1924  
the year of the big vote.

The Chambers of Commerce has  
sample ballots on display in their  
window and will be glad to answer  
any questions regarding the coming  
election or how to vote in a strictly  
non-partisan way. They cannot and  
will not give advice on any question  
or any particular candidate. "Vote  
as You Please, but Vote."

## Des Moines Today Pays Its Tribute to Late Secretary

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 29.—(By  
The Associated Press)—The state of  
Iowa paid final homage today to the  
late Secretary H. C. Wallace.

Throughout the night in the rotun-  
da of the state capitol building a  
military guard watched over the  
casket which held the body of the  
secretary. This morning a silent  
crowd filed past to pay its final re-  
spects to the dead.

Heaped high about the casket were  
the floral tributes of the state and  
nation, including that of President  
and Mrs. Coolidge.

The train which brought the body  
to Des Moines was met last night by  
several thousand people.

Mrs. Wallace and her two daugh-  
ters and three sons, John P. Wallace,  
brother of the secretary, Dr. Hubert  
Work, secretary of the interior, How-  
ard S. Gore, acting secretary of ag-  
riculture and others who made up  
the funeral party which accompanied  
the body from Washington went di-  
rectly from the train to the Wallace  
home here.

## TRIBUTE AT CAPITAL

Washington, Oct. 29.—A silent trib-  
ute to the memory of the late Sec-  
retary Wallace was paid today by the  
five thousand workers here of the  
Department of Agriculture, over  
which he had presided. At the hour  
the funeral services were being held  
in Des Moines, all activity in the de-  
partment ceased and for five minutes  
the army of workers many of whom  
bowed heads, stood in silence. Flags  
on all public buildings were flown at  
half staff by order of President Cool-  
idge.

## Attended Sick Banker.

Dr. Ralph Brown, formerly of Dixon,  
brother of Carl Brown of this city,  
was the attending physician during  
the last sickness of James Forgan,  
dean of Chicago bankers, who died  
last evening at the Presbyterian hos-  
pital in that city.

## THOS. HULTS THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE

Whether He Drowned  
or Took Poison is Un-  
solved Question

Whether Thomas Hults, 1219 Third  
street, parcel post carrier for the  
Dixon post office and proprietor of a  
meat market at 111 Hennepin ave.,  
took his life in Rock river at the foot  
of Sherman ave. late Tuesday after-  
noon, went into some corn field and  
took poison, or left for parts un-  
known were questions which the  
authorities had not solved at a late  
hour today; for at that time efforts  
to find the missing man's body in the  
river, near where his uniform cap  
was found by his son Harold, had  
been fruitless, and a possible clue of  
his movements had been uncovered.

Facing financial difficulties at the  
meat market, and called upon by his  
bankers for a settlement yesterday  
afternoon, Mr. Hults left the post of-  
fice shortly after 2 o'clock with his  
truck load of parcel post. Over an  
hour later his truck was found pulled  
up to the side of First street near  
Sherman avenue by his son, aged 20,  
who had started in search of his father  
when it was learned he had not  
called at the bank in response to the  
call.

Cap Found on River Bank  
Fearing his father had taken his  
life the boy continued his search and  
on the bank of the river, west of  
Sherman ave., found the mail man's  
wet cap. The police were at once  
notified and responded with the city  
grappling hooks and until 7 o'clock  
the river was dragged with no re-  
sults.

A reward of \$150 offered by the  
missing man's brother, Rola Hults  
of Sterling, who came to Dixon last  
evening, stimulated searchers this  
morning and the dragging was resumed  
at day break.

Failure to find the body gave occasion  
for the theory that Mr. Hults had  
glanced greatly over his finances, had  
placed his wet cap on the river bank  
for some unknown reason, and had  
departed for parts unknown. However,  
it is held improbable that, well known  
throughout the city as he was, and  
in his mail carrier's uniform, he had  
he could have gotten away unobserved;  
and the theory that he ended his  
worries in the waters of Rock river  
has been generally accepted.

Last Seen by Mrs. Huggins  
As far as is known he was last  
seen alive by Mrs. Avis Huggins of  
44 Logan ave. She had a parcel  
which she intended to give to him  
for mailing and was watching for  
him. At about 2 o'clock she told a  
Telegraph representative, she saw him  
go rapidly past her house toward the  
river. She watched for him to re-  
turn, but in vain.

Doubt that the worried man had  
ended the water was caused by the  
failure to find foot prints in the soft  
slimy mud of the river bottom in the  
vicinity where his cap was found.

The river is very shallow at that  
point and one can wade over half  
way across it without getting into  
water over waist-deep. Vade-  
water found it very difficult to maintain  
footing in the mud, and noted that  
marks made by shoes and boots left  
long plainly discernible imprints in  
the mud. No such imprints could be  
found by searchers.

Mr. Hults was one of the well  
known and well liked men of the city.  
His duties as mail carrier gave him  
a very wide acquaintance and news  
of his probable suicide caused many  
expressions of regret about the city.  
He leaves his wife and only son.

Rat Poison Missing  
Information gleaned this morning  
by the police led to a further indica-  
tion that the body was not in Rock  
river at the point where he was  
thought to have walked into the  
stream. It developed about noon to-  
day that a box of rat paste which had  
been placed on a window sill  
at the Hults' market on Hennepin  
ave. was missing. The paste  
board carton in which the tin box of  
rat paste was kept was found about  
15 feet from where the cap of the  
missing man was found. This led to  
the theory that he had premeditated  
taking his life before driving the  
parcel post delivery truck to the west  
end of the city.

A young man reported to Chief Van  
Biber that yesterday afternoon he  
was at the city dumping grounds  
west of the city limits at the foot of  
First street and observed a man walk-  
ing hurriedly through the field south  
of the dump ground, hatless and con-  
tinually looking back over his shoulder  
as wearing blue clothing.

The officers went to this location  
this morning and followed foot prints  
westward into a corn field. These led  
to a shock of corn, which had been  
parted and bore evidence of some one  
having stridden in the shock for some  
distance.

## Kills Wife, Mother of Six, then Shoots Self

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cairo, Ill



## Today's Market Report

### Corn, Buoyant, Pulled Wheat Out of Decline

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Moderate commission house selling together with lack of sustained demand, turned the wheat market downward today during early transactions. Lower quotations at Liverpool tended also to weaken values here. On the declines however, standing orders to buy were uncovered and rallies ensued. The opening which varied from unchanged to 1/2c lower, Dec. 1.15@1.12 and May 1.47@1.45, was followed by numerous changes between yesterday's finish and 1 1/2c below.

Subsequently declines went about 1/2c further, but then wheat advanced on account of bulges in the corn market.

Corn was easy owing to sympathy with wheat. After opening unchanged to 1/2c down, Dec. 1.03@1.04, the market scored fractional gains but then underwent losses all around but oats started shade to 1/2c off, Dec.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Dark oak dining room table and sideboard to match. Bargain if taken at once. Phone 512.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS**—5 percent 54¢ per centum 5% depending upon the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

Wed Sat

FOR SALE—Late potatoes, 60c per bushel in ten bushel lots or more, delivered. Call E. D. Book, Dixon, Phone 9500.

WANTED—Boy to help on milk route before school or full time. Puffs Dairy, Phone 5210.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Hatched Rock pullets and cockerels. Thompson, Bradley, best blood line obtainable. Also brooder house, size 8x12 on skids. Call 52210. Mrs. Will Otto.

FOR SALE—Packard touring car with winter sides. Allen touring. Good running order. Also 33x4 and 32x35 used tires. Stuts-Dort Agency, 120 E. First St. Phone 507.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 1307 West Sixth St. Mary Asher, Tel. 7803.

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot, well located, fine view. Address "A. B. C." by letter care Telegraph.

FOR RENT—7 room modern flat, with wash room, newly painted and papered, large basement, sand good coin. Call Phone 5349.

WANTED—All kinds of poultry at Fred's Barn, Dixon. Highest market prices, or I will go to your place and cull and inspect your hens. No charge for culling. I am now culling with a view to breeding next spring. This is highly important, if you would improve your flock. H. B. Green, Dixon. Tel. 7705.

WANTED—Poultry raisers to know that I will cull at Mr. Grundy's at Weocung on Thursday a. m., and at Mr. Keller's at Franklin Grove on Friday of this week. Those interested please telephone me. H. B. Green, Dixon. Tel. 7705.

FOR RENT—Garage, 112 East Polk St. Phone 7169.

FOR SALE—Gold Seal Congoleum rug 3x12, like new, \$10; three quarter Vermis Marten finish bed, springs and mattress, \$15; stainless steel oven, \$5; 35" burner gas plate, large oven, \$5; oil heater, \$2; zinc top work table, \$1.50; dishes, cooking utensils, tub, washboard, etc. Phone 1151. H. Harrison Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room furnished apartment with bath, first floor, beautifully decorated. Garage. Laundry in basement. Janitor service. One block from Court House. Will show by appointment only. References required. Theo. J. Miller Agency, Phone 124 or Y1142.

FOR SALE—6 room house, barn, plenty of fertile soil for garden, etc. \$2500. \$1000 down, balance like rent. Raymond & DerKinderen. Phone 193.

FOR SALE—Ideal house, to remodel into apartments, or to rent rooms. Location convenient to town, schools, etc. Can be bought on terms that will let income pay for property. Raymond & DerKinderen. Phone 193.

FOR SALE—5 acres beautifully shaded and with some fruit land, slightly sloping to south. Has very fine ten room house, all located within city limits and accessible to sewer, gas, electric lights, and city water. Price \$9000. Terms. Theo. J. Miller Agency, Phone 124 or Y1142.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also for sale a storage battery and generator, slightly used. Inquire 313 West Sixth St.

FOR SALE—Choice of three pianos in good condition, \$60. An upright piano to close them out at a sacrifice an account of owner. Strong Music Shop.

FOR SALE—Ford Coach Tudor, 5 Firestone Balloon tires and other extras \$675. Driven 3 weeks. Or will trade for Ford coupe and difference. Phone 799.

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, modern with exception of bath. Full size lot; good location, \$3500. Good terms. Mrs. Sarah Burke Agency. Phone X980.

FOR SALE—Residence, with gas and city water; cement sidewalk; lot 60x150; good location, \$500. Mrs. Sarah Burke Agency. Phone X980.

WANTED—Man, middle-aged, active, for light housekeeping. Also for permanent position in Dixon. Also men wanted in nearby towns. Emmens Co., Newark, New York.

LOST—Pair of tortoise rim glasses. Finder leave at this office.

149 1/2% c, hardened a little and then sagged lower than before.

Provisions were irregular. Later the corn market climbed rapidly owing to bullish reports about husking. Corn closed buoyant, 2 1/2% to 3 1/2c net higher, Dec. 1.07 1/2@1.08.

### Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Hogs: 23,000; slow, steady, weighty butchers 5c higher, medium broad, top 10.25; bulk 25.25 lb, butchers 8.50@10.10; bulk 14.50@15.10; 100 lb 5.50@8.35; packing sows 8.00@8.75; bulk killing pigs 6.00@6.25; heavy hogs 9.50@10.25; medium 9.50@10.05; lights 7.25@9.70; light lights 6.00@8.25; packing hogs smooth 8.00@8.80; rough 8.25@8.60; slaughter pigs 5.75@6.00.

Cattle: 18,000; better grades of fat cattle active, supplies more liberal, about steady; early top yearlings 12.50; tenderloin loads grassy and fat 10.00; numbing 7.75@8.50; fat stock dull, tending lower; some demand for cows of value to sell at 4.00 downward; bulls weak spots 10@15c lower; veal calves outsiders up to 11.00 and above.

Sheep: 11,000; fat lambs generally steady; bulk desirable natives 13.50; culls 10.50; comeback westerns 13.50; fat sheep steady; bulk ewes 4.75@5.00; feeding lambs strong; come back westerns as feeders 13.75@14.00; full mouth breeding ewes 7.00@7.50.

### Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Potatoes: slow, weaker, receipts 120 cars; total U. S. shipments 1277 Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohio 900 160; South Dakota sacked Early Ohio 80@90c; bulk round whites 70@75; Wisconsin bulk round whites 70@75; Wisconsin sacked round whites 70@75.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 16@22; springs 22; roosters 15; turkeys 28; Butter higher; creamery extras 35; standards 36; extra standards 35 1/2@36 1/2; frats 31@33; seconds 28 1/2@29 1/2.

Eggs: unchanged; receipts 5618 cases.

### Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Wheat: 1.41% 1.44% 1.40% 1.44%

May 1.41% 1.49% 1.45% 1.49%

July 1.37% 1.33% 1.30% 1.33%

CORN—

Dec. 1.03% 1.07% 1.03% 1.07%

May 1.07% 1.11% 1.07% 1.10%

July 1.07% 1.11% 1.07% 1.11%

OATS—

Dec. 49% 50% 49% 50%

May 44% 55% 53% 55%

July 61% 53% 51% 52%

BELLIES—

Nov. 12.30 12.32 12.22 12.32

LARD—

Nov. 14.85 15.20 14.85 15.20

Nov. 13.80 14.10 13.80 14.10

NOBS—

Nov. 11.75 11.80 11.75 11.80

RYE—

Dec. 1.23% 1.24% 1.21% 1.24%

May 1.25% 1.27% 1.23% 1.26%

### Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.35 1/2@1.39 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.37 1/2@1.38.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.04 1/2@1.04 1/2; No. 3 mixed 1.03 1/2@1.04 1/2; No. 4 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 5 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 6 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 7 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 8 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 9 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 10 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 11 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 12 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 13 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 14 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 15 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 16 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 17 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 18 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 19 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 20 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 21 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 22 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 23 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 24 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 25 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 26 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 27 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 28 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 29 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 30 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 31 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 32 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 33 mixed 1.02 1/2@1.03 1/2; 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GOLD SPOONS FOR MUSH.

Ninety-five of every 100 children in Ameri-  
can public schools will have to work with  
their hands for a living after they leave school  
and strike out for themselves.So claims A. W. Frye, supreme commander of  
the Maccabees. His figures obviously are  
approximately correct.Ninety-five per cent will work with their  
hands. Yet about 95 per cent of their educa-  
tion is brain training rather than hand train-  
ing. Providing gold spoons for eating mush.The man who makes his living with his  
hands certainly needs all the brain training  
he can get. With his brain developed and  
alert, he will advance more quickly. It is  
brain power, not muscles, that makes an oc-  
casional iron puddler rise to be head of a big  
steel company. It was brain training that  
made Abe Lincoln the rail-splitter into Presi-  
dent Lincoln.Yes, the man who makes his living with  
his hands needs all the brain training he can  
get.He needs it not only in his work, but for  
individual improvement in spare time. With  
a trained brain he will not submit ignorantly  
to industrial slavery. And he will recognize  
the wisdom of giving his children "a better  
start in life."Despite all this, our educational system  
spends too much time developing the brain  
and too little time training "the hands." Theoretically, the boy gets his brain educated  
in school, will have plenty of time to learn  
how to make money with his hands after he  
leaves school.But the seemingly perpetual tendency of  
educators at large is to cram brains with as  
much impractical knowledge as possible. Byimpractical knowledge, we mean knowledge  
that can never be converted into cash.All this is idealistic, and we have to have  
idealism in life, but the world is very matter-  
of-fact, after all. Children would be a lot bet-  
ter off, for instance, if they got less history or  
botany and more of the fundamentals of  
economics—reasons why cost of living is so  
high and hard to meet—reasons why 95 per  
cent of children have to work with their  
hands after they leave school.If we used more tin spoons instead of gold,  
there figuratively would be less mush and  
more ice cream to be eaten.Practical training first; impractical knowl-  
edge second! At least, until we catch up  
with and solve some of the economic problems  
created by too much teaching of the useless.

## ESSINGTON FOR SMALL.

The announcement by Senator Thurlow G.  
Essington, who was Governor Small's oppo-  
nent in the April primary election, that he is  
supporting Governor Small for re-election in  
the November election, takes a prop out from  
under the interests that have been so busy  
organizing among Republican men and wom-  
en in Illinois in an effort to use them as tools  
for revenge against Governor Small.Senator Essington declared without qual-  
ification that he will vote for the Governor  
and that he is giving him his hearty sup-  
port and hopes to see him elected with the  
entire Republican ticket. The statement was  
made by the Senator in a public speech at  
Starved Rock.Senator Essington's statement proves him  
to be a thorough and honorable Republican.  
It should make all those who voted for Es-  
sington stop and think before they follow the  
advice of some revengeful and disappointed  
office holders who seek to place the State of  
Illinois in the hands of Boss Brennan, the  
Democratic Chieftain, whose hand-picked  
candidate Judge Jones is.

## ADMIRABLE.

A special gold medal should be struck off  
for Einar Owren and wife of Attleboro, Mass.  
On an income of \$35 a week, they are raising  
12 children. Einar is 43. Somehow he has  
managed to save enough to build a foundry,  
and his wife is buying a comfortable home  
from her savings.These parents came from Denmark. We  
need more like them. Their children, by the  
way, recently took health prizes, beauty  
prizes and school honors.

## ARTISTS.

Photographer is taking the place of the  
artist in advertising. Half the advertising  
pictures in magazines already are made by  
camera. This pleases photographers at  
their national convention in Milwaukee.The outcome? There'll be fewer artists.  
The gifted painters will continue producing,  
but the wane of commercial art will not send  
them back to the garret. The rich will pat-  
ronize them, as always happens when civil-  
izations grow older.The rumor that jazz is dying will be three  
years old soon.

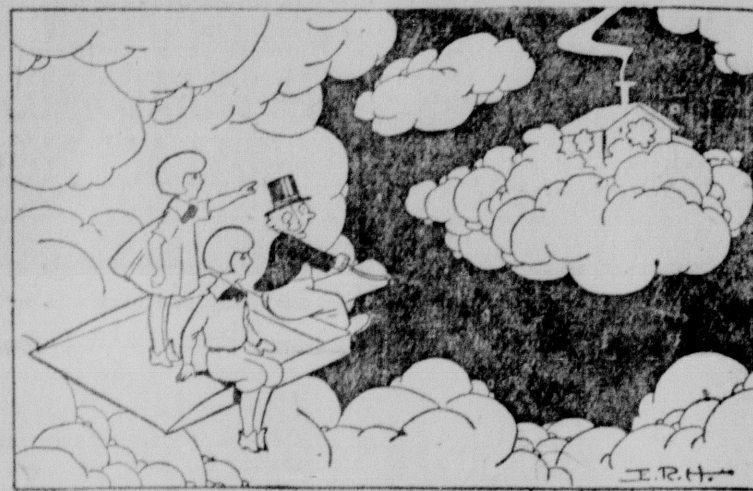
## TOM SIMS SAYS

Let's see now. In Detroit, somebody shot  
a Chinese laundryman instead of cutting his  
throat with a collar.And in Middleburg, Pa., Mrs. Willow has  
been sent to jail, so must be a weeping wil-  
low.Here's great news from St. Louis: A rent  
collector broke his leg.Jackie Coogan says he is tired of Europe.  
That's nothing. The whole United States is  
tired of Europe.We are writing to learn if John Sonowski,  
who is running for office in Michigan, is kin  
to John Sandso.Things could be worse. After the average  
man buys a quart of booze he has no money  
to hire an auto.These scientists trying to break the atom  
might try letting Congress tax it.Policeman shot a boy in New York, where  
there are thousands of grown people who  
need shooting worse.A Washington boy of 16 is almost seven  
feet tall, so while his life has been short he  
has lived long.At last a use for player pianos has been  
found. In Canada, they traced a crook by  
one he sent to his wife.A Russian town has a fine of fifty cents for  
swearing. Something like that might stop the  
golf epidemic here.

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ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS  
by Clive Roberts Barton

NO. 9—WHAT MOTHER GOOSE SAID

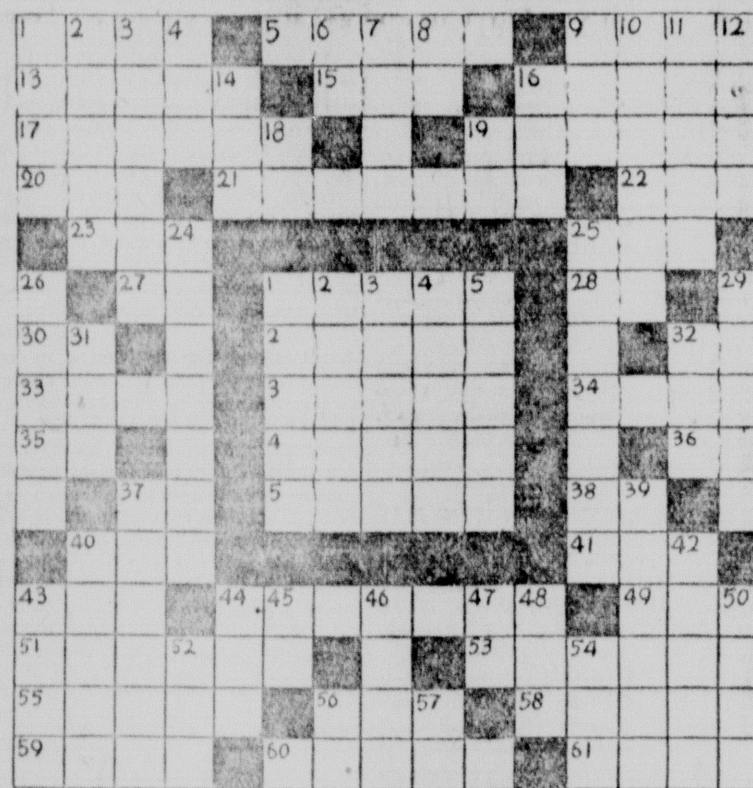


There's Jack's house now!" cried Nancy.

Daddy Gander and the Twins left  
the Green Wizard's house in the tree-  
tops to look for the House-That-Jack-  
Built."Good-bye," called the Green Wiz-  
ard. "If everything comes out all  
right send me word.""We will," they promised as they  
sailed away on Daddy Gander's dust-  
pan."There's Jack's house now!" cried  
Nancy. "Right there on that white  
cloud ahead of us.""Why, so it is," declared Nick. "It  
looks as though the cloud had gotten  
inside and was sticking out of the  
windows.""That's the dough that Mrs. John  
set to raise," said Daddy Gander.  
"Don't you remember? Mrs. John's  
bread sponges kept raising until it  
raised the house clear off its founda-  
tion and carried it up to the sky."Daddy Gander guided his dust-pan  
until it came right close up beside  
the house.And who should come around the  
corner but Mother Goose on her  
broom."Hello, Daddy," cried Mother  
Goose. "I thought I left you at home  
to look after things while I was  
away. And what's this house doing  
up here and what's all his stuff  
sticking out of the windows?"Daddy Gander told her the whole  
story then, how poor Jack and Jill  
and Mrs. John had no place to live  
and all about the bread sponge and  
everything."A pretty kettle of fish!" cried  
Mother Goose, giving the handle of  
her broom a jab through the window  
right into the dough."You mean a pretty painful of  
bread," laughed Nancy. "But it won'tdo any good to poke it unless you  
have the magic fork. That is the  
only thing that will let the air out so  
the house can go down.""The magic fork!" cried Mother  
Goose. "The magic fork! Where  
have I heard about that recently. I  
heard someone saying:  
"Oh magic fork, I'd like a treat.  
Please see what you can find to eat."  
"Yes, yes, yes! That's it!" cried the  
Twins. "Can't you remember more?  
Oh, do try to think where it was."Mother Goose thought and thought.  
"Let me see," she said. "I was  
sweeping a dusty cloud right over a  
mountain top in—Oh, I know  
it was Yum Yum Land. Yes, that  
was where I heard of the magic fork.  
It was in Yum Yum Land.""Where is Yum Yum Land?" asked  
Nancy."We'll find it, never fear," said  
Daddy Gander. "My magic dust-pan  
can find anything. We'll be starting  
right away. Don't wait supper for  
me. Mother Goose, go right ahead  
and eat when you get it ready. I  
may be late.""All right, Daddy," said Mother  
Goose. "I think the sky looks clean  
now and I'm going home to see if  
I can't do something for Jack and  
Jill and Mrs. John. Good-bye."She rode away in one direction on  
her broom, and Daddy Gander and  
the Twins rode away in the opposite  
direction on the magic dust-pan to  
find Yum Yum Land.Pretty soon, in about an hour and  
sixty-five minutes, at half past a  
quarter to one, they saw Yum Yum  
Land far below them.Away behind, still sitting on its  
cloud, could be seen the House-That-  
Jack-Built.

(To Be Continued)

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

1. A box.
2. An extreme and sudden fright.
3. Enthusiasm, ardor. (A word which emigrated from France, but has become naturalized.)
4. The assembly place of an ancient Greek City. (We went to the dictionary for that one!)
5. A drunkard.
6. With the mouth open in astonishment.
7. The residence of the king.
8. Makes reparation or amends.
9. A mineral springs resort.
10. To flow out.
11. Making crosswords puzzles, is one.
12. A French gold coin.
13. Donkeys for swine.
14. The crossword puzzle's faithful

## VERTICAL

1. Head dresses.
2. With mouth open.
3. Comfort.
4. A period of time.
5. Identical with 30 horizontal.
6. Time for dinner.
7. Third person singular neuter pronoun.
8. Self.
9. Covered with fine long hair. (A word not used in every pool-room. We found it in the dictionary.)
10. The practice of aping.
11. The delivery room for birds.
12. Higher than the king but without standing in government.
13. Past tense to eat.
14. Twice 27 horizontal.
15. Preposition showing place.
16. Not registered by the auditory nerve. (A mean definition for a common word.)
17. A variety.
18. 417 grains.
19. Treated with narcotics. (Little slangy but it gets by.)
20. Past tense of sit.
21. The head. (Slang.)
22. Men who help make the wheels go round.
23. One born in a place.
24. To prove untrue.

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A THOUGHT  
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her husband but she that maketh  
ashamed is as rottenness in his  
bones.—Prov. 12:4.Fewer possess virtue than those  
who wish us to believe that they  
possess it.—Cicero.SENATOR ESSINGTON WHO HAS  
MANY FRIENDS AMONG THE  
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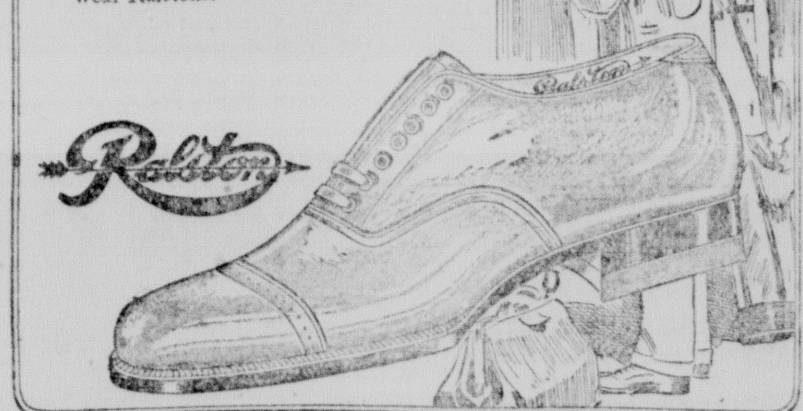
## LASSALLE AVIATOR DEAD

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Charles  
Castendyk, an aviator of LaSalle,  
Illinois, was found dead in the bat-  
tling room of his apartment here today.  
Death was attributed to accidental  
asphyxiation. Castendyk was em-  
ployed by a farm implement concern  
to advertise its products from an air  
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## DEATH SENTENCES OF TWO ARE SET ASIDE BY COURT

One Sentence Was Conviction on "Perfect Circumstances."

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Death sentence of Opal Arthur, convicted of the murder of Charles Martin near Monticello, and Walter Cochran, of Belleville, convicted of the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, were set aside by the supreme court this morning, in reversing and remanding lower court decisions.

The Arthur case, now almost forgotten by all except the lawyers interested, and the organizations of former soldiers who have taken up the fight for Arthur, was one of the most sensational of its day, not because of the details of the alleged murder, but because of the dramatic trial at Monticello, in which Arthur was convicted and sentenced to hang on what attorneys have termed "the perfect circumstantial evidence case."

### "Perfect Circumstances"

Arthur was accused of having murdered Charles Martin, a friend and neighbor at the Arthur farm, while all of the remainder of the Arthur family were away. The body was found in the Sangamon river later, bound with wire and weighted. No witnesses could be produced by either the defense or the prosecution to testify as to what happened after Martin arrived at the Arthur farm on the night of December 30, 1921. According to Arthur, Martin, after spending most of the evening with the defendant, said that he had to meet some friends in Monticello. Arthur, according to his story, took Martin to town in his car, and left him on the main street. The names of the mysterious friends, whom Martin was to meet, were unknown to Arthur, and the friends have never been located.

After Martin's body had been recovered, Arthur was arrested and taken from the Platt county jail, because of the feeling against him in the town. After he had been kept in several different jails he was returned to Platt county for trial.

### Feeling Was High

Attorneys for the defense asserted that in refusing a change of venue, the trial judge was in error, because feeling was so high against Arthur that the "hostile crowd" in the courtroom crowded against the jury box during final arguments. They also asserted that one of the jurors placed his fingers in his ears, during the final arguments for the defense, because he had already made up his mind and did not wish to hear arguments for Arthur. The jury was further influenced, they said, by improper arguments of the prosecutor, who at one time crawled back and forth on his knees; at the scene where the murder is alleged to have taken place, and by rolling his head back and forth, demonstrating how blood, found on a barn door, came there, after Martin's jugular vein had been severed.

They also asserted that the verdict was contrary to the law and to evidence, that the prosecution was allowed to introduce admissions of certain facts in to the record, as a confession of other facts, and that no valid motive for murder was proved. The court did not go deeply into the circumstantial evidence angles of the case, but reversed and remanded the case upon two instructions to the

jury, in which effect gave the weight of confessions to admissions which Arthur is said to have made. The statement which Arthur is alleged to have made to Lafe Miller in the county jail at Clinton, "I shot him," were held not to have the weight of a confession by the court for the reason that no name was mentioned. A more complete statement made to Earl Pittman, a prisoner at the county jail in Champaign, was disregarded as the lower court had expressed doubt as to the witness' credibility.

The court also held that the lower court erred in refusing Arthur's petition for a change of venue, saying that the petition was well supported by evidence that the defendant could not obtain a fair trial in Platt county.

The case was one of the most voluminous before the court at this session, the briefs occupying several large bound volumes, illustrated with photographs of the alleged scene of the murder. Assistant Attorney General Charles P. Mansfield, at the request of the Platt county prosecutor, handled the prosecution.

Walter Cochran was sentenced to hang February 29. He was arrested September 10, 1923, after he had held police at bay, barricaded in his home. Evidence at the trial showed he had drunk heavily the day before the shooting, and directly before had consumed two bottles of whiskey and some wine. He had started to work, but returned home, shot Mrs. Elly Hall, his mother-in-law, and then followed her wife into the yard and shot her.

Policeman Albert Petrie was wounded in attempting to rescue Mrs. Cochran's body. Use of tear bombs by the police drove Cochran to surrender. His defense while on trial was that he could not remember anything about the shooting and pleaded temporary insanity due to the liquor.

### HIGHT WANTS VENUE CHANGE

Mount Vernon, Ill., Oct. 28.—Notice was given today by Nelson Layman, attorney for Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman of Ina, that he would file a motion for a change of venue in the cases in which Hight is charged with poisoning his wife Anna and Wilford Sweeten in order that he might marry Mrs. Elsie Sweeten.

Layman said the venue change would be asked on the ground that prejudice against Hight was so strong he could not get a fair trial. State's Attorney Frank C. Thompson announced he would contest the application for a change of venue. He said Hight could obtain a fair trial here and because of the wide publicity given the case it would be no more difficult to select a jury here than in any other southern Illinois county.

The sanity hearing for Hight, asked by his attorney, is scheduled to begin tomorrow in the Jefferson County Circuit Court.

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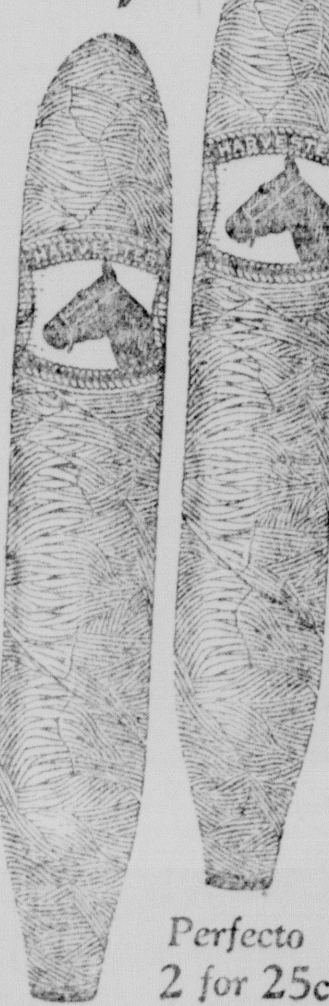
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## NATION TO CAST RECORD VOTE AT COMING ELECTION

Three-Cornered Fight and Drive for Big Vote Resultful.

Washington — The three-cornered presidential contest will result in record popular vote at the polls a week from Tuesday, according to reports reaching headquarters of the National League of Women Voters here.

The campaign initiated by the league to get out a majority vote has already borne fruit. Heavy registration of voters, in some places of record-breaking proportions and in virtually all an increase over 1920, has resulted from the campaign.

306,802 Gain in Illinois  
Predictions for an increased heavy vote are based on the primary vote totals in several states. Minnesota increased its primary votes in 1924 by 27.2 per cent over the 1920 figures. North Dakota registered a 28 per cent increase, and in Illinois 306,802 more persons, or an increase of 30.7 per cent, participated in the 1924 primaries.

The Texas primary resulted in a 37.8 per cent increase. Ohio, which had an intensive primary, increased its total vote by 63.4 per cent over the 1920 state primary. West Virginia recorded a 64.6 per cent increase. Florida and Kansas are almost tied for a similar increase, the former totalling 65.9 per cent and the middle-west state a 66 per cent increase. Maine's primary brought out a record vote—a 77.4 per cent increase over 1920.

1,494,130 U. S. C. Voters  
Encouraging results in the registration drives, which leagues conducted as a preface to the last minutes election day appeal, point to heavy voting next week. Large cities as well as small communities have given registration evidence of the increased interest in voting. New York City is in that class, having 1,494,130 voters on its registration books. This is an 8.7 per cent increase over 1920, and is the heaviest registration in the history of the metropolis.

Unofficial registration returns in

Minneapolis show that 79 per cent of the eligible voters have registered. St. Paul will have 77 per cent of its voters eligible to vote next week. Duluth leads with 80 per cent of its voters registered. In all of these Minnesota cities, registration records were broken.

### Chicago Sets Record

In Chicago, where the League conducted a vigorous campaign, the heaviest registration in the history of the city has just been completed. An army of 1,068,169 persons, or a 13 per cent increase are able to vote for president.

Registration in smaller cities bears

testimony to the fact that the success of the get-out-the-vote campaign is not confined to any one locality. In Albany, the seat of New York State's government, the 1924 registration lists have been increased by 17 per cent over the 1920 figures.

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### SENATOR ESSINGTON IS URGING HIS FRIENDS—MEN AND WOMEN—TO VOTE FOR LEN SMALL FOR GOVERNOR.

B. ASSN. CHOSE OFFICERS  
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 28.—Dr. J. V. Smith of Ottawa was re-elected president of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association in annual convention here. Other officers are: First vice president, Dr. L. C. Taylor, Springfield; second vice president, Mrs. R. A. C. H. Walker, Springfield; fourth vice president, Dr. W. C. Rienecker, Rockford; fifth vice president, Dr. C. Jack, Decatur; secretary, Mrs. F. Pauld, Shelbyville; treasurer, L. G. Coleman, Springfield.

# Last of the Month 2-DAY SALE

This business has a definite sales aim for each month. October has not been a blustering, stormy month—therefore, a buying opportunity is automatically created for you.

We're determined to reach the high October sales total that we laid out for ourselves. There's one way to do it now—at the eleventh hour. We've got to give you something—we're going to create a lot of extra business for Thursday and Friday, the last days of October.

Here's the way it's going to be done—

## OVERCOATS

We've selected from our overcoat assortment eleven coats. These coats must sell themselves—the price will do it.

Here's the list, the size, price, style, etc. If there's one to fit you hurry in and get it. It's a snap at the price:

Ask for lot 303—size 40—green heather mixture, half belt model, fur collar, quilted satin yolk lining—fancy back material—a good warm coat for a young man, worth \$30.00. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Ask for lot 4341—green "nigger head"—size 40, young man's double breasted, plain back, body tracing model, medium weight—worth \$30.00. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Ask for lot 25545—size 36—dark oxford dress coat—young man's body tracing model—plain back—worth \$35.00. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Ask for lot 48841—size 36 and 38—Hart, Schaffner & Marx coat—plain back, body tracing young man's model in durable brown heather mixture—double breasted—self collar—worth \$35.00. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Ask for lot 24706—size 38 and 40—brown heather—single breasted—fly front—self collar—plain back coat for a middle-aged man—worth \$35.00. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Ask for lot 09127—size 36, 38, 40—medium weight, Hart, Schaffner & Marx make—self-collar—box type for a middle-aged man—medium brown heather shade—worth \$37.50. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$25.00

Ask for lot 54900—size 36—Hart Schaffner & Marx make—heavy weight—full length ulster in attractive overplaid fancy back material—for young or middle-aged man—worth \$52.50. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$35.00

## SUITS

Here's the list of suits we're going to sacrifice—we're forgetting the cost or the profit, the monthly sales ambition is the only object. The high quality of the suits is one reason for your wanting one—the low price is another. Buy one Thursday or Friday. You'll save a lot of good money. Alterations are extra:

Lot 5079—size 38—worth \$25.00—young man's single breasted sport back—gray tweed. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Lot 8335—size 36—worth \$25.00—young man's Norfolk-heather tweed. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Lot 44918—size 40—worth \$25.00—young man's single breasted sport back—dark cassimere. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$13.50

Lot 3707—size 35—worth \$38.50—young man's sport back—gray tweed—two pants. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$22.50

Lot 4398—size 37—worth \$27.00—young man's sport back—brown tweed. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50



Lot 2682—size 38—worth \$30.00—young man's sport back—gray cassimere. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Lot 393615—size 35—worth \$38.50—young man's sport back—brown stripe—Hart Schaffner & Marx make. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$22.50

Lot 34440—size 36—worth \$25.00—Brown, three-button Norfolk—Hart Schaffner & Marx make. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Lot 3504—size 42—worth \$25.00—Brown sport back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Lot 4906—size 40—worth \$32.50—Brown check sport model—two pants. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$22.50

Lot 3585—size 42—worth \$35.00—Blue sport model. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$22.50

Lot 103132—size 35—worth \$35.00—young man's model—gray mixed—Hart Schaffner & Marx make—plain back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$22.50

Lot 6041—size 40—"Stub"—worth \$30.00—plain back—staple silk mixture. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Lot 36205—size 35—worth \$30.00—plain back—dark tan check. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$18.50

Lot 8442—size 42—worth \$37.50—tan plaid, plain back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$22.50

Lot 8482—size 42—worth \$40.00—light tan—full back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$25.00

Lot 8689—size 38 and 42—worth \$42.50—light gray stripe worsted—plain back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$28.50

Lot 8439—size 36 and 42—worth \$37.50—light gray and red stripe—plain back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$25.00

Lot C8398—size 38 and 40 and 42—worth \$37.50—light gray—black stripe—plain back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$25.00

Lot 05404-51—size 39—worth \$52.50—light gray worsted—plain back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$37.50

Lot 81934—size 36—worth \$55.00—light gray worsted—plain back—Hart Schaffner & Marx make. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$38.50

Lot 8488—size 36—worth \$40.00—blue gray—full back. For Thursday and Friday only ..... \$25.00

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## QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

### Statement and Suggestions on the Act to Amend Sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 17 of the Banking Law of the State of Illinois.

The following is a brief summary of the law by sections and an explanation of what is expected to be accomplished by its adoption:

Section 2, which pertains to "application for permit to organize" changes the number of persons required from three to at least five persons in cities, towns or incorporated villages of 10,000 or less inhabitants; at least ten persons when the population is over 10,000 and not exceeding 25,000; at least fifteen persons when the population is over 25,000 and not exceeding 50,000; at least twenty persons when the population is over 50,000 and not exceeding 100,000; at least twenty-five persons when the population is over 100,000, twenty of whom shall reside within three miles of the proposed location of the banking institution.

There are also requirements in regard to residence, the amount of capital and surplus, if any, the amount for which each share is to be sold, statement of the net financial worth of each member of the association of persons, accompanied by at least three references as to personal character of each individual. When all the requirements are met, the Auditor shall issue to them a permit to organize.

Section 4, is the present law without change, except a change in the penalty for making false statements with intent to defraud, which provides for imprisonment of not less than one year or more than ten years in the penitentiary.

Section 5, which pertains to "issuance and recording of certificate to commence business" makes an additional requirement in regard to the amount of property of each subscriber to the capital stock, each subscriber being required to make an affidavit that he is the owner of property in his own right, not including any stock of the association, in excess of all indebtedness, of market value at least equal to the amount of stock subscribed for by him, and deems him guilty of perjury, should he make a fraudulent affidavit.

Section 7, which pertains to "reports to be made to the Auditor and publication of the same," does not make any change in the present law except change in the fee for publication from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Section 8, which pertains to "examination of banks by the Auditor" does not change the existing law in any way, but increases the fees to be paid to the Auditor from "\$25.00 and 2 cents additional for each \$1,000 of the total assets of the bank examined" to "\$40.00 and 3 cents additional for each \$1,000 of the total assets of the bank examined."

Section 11, which pertains to "minimum capital stock, impairment of capital stock and misconduct of business" the requirements regarding minimum capital stock is changed to the following:

(a) If not within a city, town or incorporated village, or if in a city, town or incorporated village of not more than 5,000 inhabitants, a minimum capital stock of \$25,000.

(b) If in a city, town or incorporated village of over 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants, a minimum capital stock of \$50,000.

(c) If in a city, town or incorporated village of 10,000 and less than 50,000 inhabitants, a minimum capital stock of \$100,000.

(d) If in a city, town or incorporated village of 50,000 inhabitants or more, a minimum capital stock of \$200,000.

This change will do away with all banks with a capital stock of less than \$25,000.

Another provision in this section requires the receiver of any banking institution to file with the Auditor a copy of any report he may make to the court appointing him, thus giving the Auditor a complete record of all banks liquidated in the State.

Section 17 contains the usual provisions in regard to the submission of this amendment to the people by the Secretary of State.

The amendments as a whole are intended to further safeguard the interests of the depositors in the State banks and no doubt will inspire additional confidence in the banking institutions of this State, as well as to furnish additional revenue to meet the expenses incident to the enforcement of the banking law.

This amendment will not be adopted unless it is approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election for or against said Act.

This amendment to the banking law shall be submitted to the voters on a ballot separate and distinct from any other ballot used at said election and shall be substantially in the following form:

#### BANKING LAW BALLOT.

FOR "An Act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, and 17 of 'An Act to revise the law with relation to banks and banking,' approved June 23, 1919."

AGAINST "An Act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, and 17 of 'An Act to revise the law with relation to banks and banking,' approved June 23, 1919."

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,  
Secretary of State.

Approved this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924.  
EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE,  
Attorney General.

### Statement and Suggestions on the Act to Provide for Leasing That Portion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Therein Described.

The Constitution adopted by this State in 1870, provided that the Illinois and Michigan Canal, or other canal or waterway owned by the State, shall never be sold or leased until the specific provision for the sale or lease thereof shall first have been submitted to the vote of the people of the State at a general election and have been approved by a majority of all of the votes polled at such election.

The amendment to the Constitution which was ratified on November 3, 1908, provided that the General Assembly might provide for the construction of a deep waterway or canal from the water power plant of the Sanitary District of Chicago, at or near Lockport, in the County of Will, to a point in the Illinois River at or near Utica, which may be practical for a general plan and scheme of deep waterway; and for the erection, equipment and maintenance of power plants, locks, bridges, dams and appliances sufficient and suitable for the development and utilization of the water power thereof; and authorize the issue of bonds of this State in the total amount not to exceed \$20,000,000, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the construction of said waterway and appurtenances thereof; and that all power developed

therefrom might be leased in part or in whole, but that the rental specified for water power should be subject to re-valuation every ten years of the term created, and the income therefrom should be paid into the State Treasury.

Pursuant to this amendment, the General Assembly passed said two Acts approved June 17, 1919. The first of these Acts provided that a deep waterway should be constructed between the points specified as above set forth, to be known as "The Illinois Waterway," and that the construction, maintenance, control and operation of said Waterway and its appurtenances should devolve upon the Department of Public Works and Buildings, as specifically set forth in said Act; and the second of said Acts authorized the issuance of bonds of this State in the principal amount of \$20,000,000 for the construction of said Waterway and the appurtenances thereof, to become due and payable in installments within twenty years from the issuance thereof, and to be paid by the levy of taxes annually for that purpose.

The preamble of the said Act above set forth, approved June 30, 1923, after referring to said amendment to the Constitution and the two Acts approved June 17, 1919, recites the reasons for leasing said Canal or portion thereof and the anticipated benefits to be obtained by the development of terminals and transportation and the return of a substantial revenue to the State.

This Act authorizes the Department of Public Works and Buildings, with the consent and approval of the Governor, to lease all or any portion of the Canal and its right of way, upon the specific terms and conditions therein set forth. Preference is to be given for terminal facilities, and leases are limited to not more than ninety-nine years, subject to revaluation every twenty years; rentals shall be not less than six per cent of the valuation and shall be paid annually in advance and be deposited to the credit of the Waterway Fund, and all leases shall provide for the recovery of the property and removal of the lessee upon failure to pay rentals when due.

The proposition for the approval of said Act shall be submitted to the voters on a ballot separate and distinct from any other ballot used at the election and shall be substantially in the following form:

#### CANAL LEASE BALLOT.

Shall an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to authorize the lease of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and its right of way, or any portion thereof, between the city of Joliet in the County of Will and its connection with the Chicago River in the City of Chicago in the County of Cook, State of Illinois," be adopted?

Yes

No

This Act will not become a law unless approved by a majority of all the votes cast at the election at which it is submitted.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,  
Secretary of State.

Approved this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924.  
EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE,  
Attorney General.

### Statement and Suggestions on the Act to Provide for the Construction of Durable Hard-Surfaced Roads Upon Public Highways of the State of Illinois.

The provisions of this Act are set forth in a concise manner in the summary of the Act contained in the ballot to be used by the electors of this State in voting upon the question; the said ballot shall be printed separate and distinct from all other ballots used at the election and shall be substantially in the following form:

#### ROAD IMPROVEMENT BALLOT.

Shall an Act of the General Assembly of Illinois, entitled, "An Act in relation to the construction by the State of Illinois, of durable hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State along designated routes, and the provision of means for the payment of the cost thereof by an issue of bonds of the State of Illinois," which in substance, provides for the construction by the State acting through its Department of Public Works and Buildings, subject to the Governor's approval, of a State-wide system of hard roads, on routes described; for control and maintenance, and for conditional compensation for roads already paved; gives such department full power to execute such Act; authorizes State to contract a debt for such purpose and to issue \$100,000,000 of serial bonds, bearing interest at not to exceed four per cent; appropriates said sum to said department; levies a tax sufficient to pay said interest as it shall accrue, and to pay off said bonds within 30 years from issuance, but provides that such payments may be made from other sources of revenue and requires moneys in the Motor Vehicle Law "Road Fund" to be first used for such payments (subject to its use for payments of principal and interest of prior State road bonds) and such direct tax to be omitted in any year in which sufficient money from other sources of revenue has been appropriated to meet such payment for such year; provides for publication and for submission to the People; makes the provisions for payment of such interest and bonds irrevocable; and pledges faith of State to the making of such payments; go into full force and effect?

Yes

No

This Act will not become a law unless it receives the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters who cast votes for members of the General Assembly at the election at which it is submitted.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,  
Secretary of State.

Approved this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924.  
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### Statement and Suggestions on the Act to Amend Section 9 of the Banking Law of the State of Illinois.

The provisions of this amendment are intended to prohibit branch banks, but otherwise does not change the law as it is now in force. The question of the adoption or rejection of this amendment shall be submitted on a ballot separate and distinct from any other ballot used at the election and shall be substantially in the following form:

#### BANKING AMENDMENT BALLOT.

Shall an Act of the General Assembly of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9 of 'An Act to revise the law with relation to banks and banking approved June 23, 1919,' which, in substance prohibits branch banks, go into full force and effect?

Yes

No

If this Act is approved by a majority of the votes cast at the election for or against it, the Governor shall thereupon issue his proclamation that this Act is in full force and effect.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,  
Secretary of State.

Approved this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924.  
EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE,  
Attorney General.

### Statement and Suggestions on the Proposed Amendment to Section 2 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

The proposed amendment is what is known as the "Gateway Amendment" and authorizes the General Assembly to submit amendments to not more than two articles of the Constitution at the same election, and prohibits the submission of amendments during time of war or within one year after the declaration of peace.

The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters on a ballot separate and distinct from any other ballot used at the election and shall be in the following form:

"The proposed amendment of section 2, Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Illinois:

This amendment makes it easier to amend the Constitution of this State in this: It permits amendments to not more than two articles of the Constitution, instead of one, as at present, to be proposed at the same session of the General Assembly and submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at the next general election of members of the General Assembly: Provided, however, that no amendment may be proposed or voted on during the time that the United States is engaged in war, or within one year after the declaration of peace.

For the proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution.

Against the proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution.

This amendment will be adopted and become a part of the Constitution, if a majority of all the electors voting at the election at which it is submitted shall vote for its adoption.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,  
Secretary of State.

Approved this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924.  
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### Why Bill Left His Old Home Town

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Bill Briggs was a character in the town in which he lived. Not having the advantages of an education he was a chore boy, later a choreman. Bill saw after years of effort, that he was getting nowhere in that town, and seeing others migrating and on their return hearing them tell of the golden harvest to be gleaned in the larger cities and towns, he decided to do likewise.

His leaving made no noticeable change. The old town went along in the even tenor of its way. After a short time in his new environment, Bill's soul rankled with that indescribable something—homesickness. His honest heart longed for the old place. It was easy for him to conjure up scenes of his former activities. A friendship here and another there. And then Bill, in his own crude way, made a mental comparison of his present and past conditions and the people. What was the difference? Why did the bustle and bustle of the city at first bewilder, then attract him? Now instead of his usual goal asleep, he had caught the spirit of his surroundings and was going about with his head up, alert, and with eyes keenly alive to things worth while. Each closing day was marked by a set program for the morrow. Bill became a part of his new order of things. In a modest way, financially, Bill was successful.

Time and again Bill promised himself a visit to the old town. Some new interest or attachment, either of business or pleasure, kept him at work. Finally, an opportunity came that he could get a business of his own. He had learned the ins and outs of the delivery game. Attention to details, a careful study, on account of many customers and large and small parcels, was necessary to "get around" on time, thus making new and holding old trade. The start of this study covered only a small area but as he grew interested, naturally he branched out. He was just getting a good start when some fellow, realizing what a great opportunity Bill had, made him an offer and Bill sold out.

Back to the old town for William. Folks were glad to see him. He was dressed well. No slouch of figure, and Bill's pockets were not empty as of old. A few days' visit and Bill was looking for an opening. Again came that period of comparison. Why were the people so different? What ailed the old town? He went from one store to another. Talked with a friend here and another there. One said: "Bill a few years ago we had a good town here with a good store or two in nearly every line of business. There are just about as many people now but only five stores, such as they are, and they barely make a living. The old town is going to ruin, and darned if I know what the trouble is."

Bill went down to the depot when the local pulled in, just as he had done a hundred times before. About a dozen packages of freight were unloaded. A couple of toots and the train was gone.

Bill looked the freight over. Here was a box from Grab & Keep, Chicago; another from Bunkum & Co., New York; Dough, Bucks & Co., Graham & Co., etc. Every package was to a private consumer. Not one was addressed to the town merchants.

Bill saw the light. No wonder the old town was dead. No wonder there was no hustle, no pleasant faces. This was no town, no pleasant faces. This was something to look forward to, besides death and taxes, so it's goodbye, old man, this trip—William's gone for good."

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#### LABOR GOVT. IS STICKER.

Derby, Eng., Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas, in the course of a political speech here today said that the labor government would not resign as a result of the election asserting: "We will face parliament with a king's speech in that we will set forth our policy and then you will see about November 24 what kind of a political game is being played."

### A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD

By RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

#### SYNOPSIS.

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is sent to the Barbadoes as a slave under orders of King James. There at the behest of Arabella Bishop, niece of the military commander, Colonel Bishop buys him. A Spanish galleon, under Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdes, captures the city. Blood saves Mary Trill and Arabella. He leads his fellow rebels-convict on board the Cincio Llagas and captures the ship and Don Diego. Don Diego betrays him and navigates the ship to Hispaniola, where his brother's ship is in port. Captain Blood binds Don Diego to the mouth of a cannon and offers the Don's son, Esteban, the alternative of seeing his father die, or to tell his uncle that all is well on board the Cincio Llagas. The boy accepts and they visit the galleon, where the youth makes peace with his uncle. They return to the Cincio Llagas and young Esteban learns that Blood had tricked him; his father was dead when the body was bound to the cannon. Blood sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of buccanniers on the Spanish Main.

One day, as he sat with Hagthorpe and Wolverstone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stalling reek of tar and stale tobacco of a waterside tavern, he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang?" the fellow hailed him. "My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Pedro Sangre, and a Frenchman may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good! 'My name,' he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eying him askance, 'it is Levasseur. You may have heard of me."

He had, indeed. He commanded a privateer of twenty guns that had dropped anchor in the bay a week ago, manned by a crew mainly composed of French buccanniers from Northern Hispaniola, men who had good cause to hate the Spaniards with an intensity exceeding that of the English. Levasseur had brought them back to Tortuga from an indefinitely successful cruise. A roaring, quarrelsome, hard-drinking, hard-gaming scoundrel, his reputation as a buccannier stood high among the wild Brethren of the Coast.

It was current gossip that even Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, and that Levasseur had gone the length of audacity of asking her hand in marriage of her father.

This was the man who no thrust himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association, offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who sailed with her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not commit himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider it. Being afterwards pressed by both Hagthorpe and Wolverstone, who did not share his own personal dislike of the Frenchman, the end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood, and signed by them, and was usual, by the chosen representatives of their followers. The articles contained the common provisions that, should the two vessels separate, a strict account must be rendered of all prizes severally taken, whilst the vessel taking a prize should retain the fifths of its value, surrendering two fifths to its associate.

That night Levasseur slept aboard his ship, which, with characteristic flamboyance, he had named La Poudre, and there on the following day he received a visit from Captain Blood, whom he greeted half mockingly as his admiral. Levasseur entertained his admiral, dinner, and jointly they drank a toast to the expedition, so copious on the part of Levasseur that when the time came to separate he was nearly drunk as it seemed, able for him to be and yet retain his understanding. Captain Blood was a little heavy-headed, he said that he was a judge of it, and his judgment of Levasseur filled him with misgivings, were growing heavier, in a measure, as the hour of departure approached.

CHAPTER XIV  
LEVASSEUR'S HEROICS  
It would be somewhere a ten o'clock on the following morning, a full hour before the time pointed for sailing, when a boat brought up alongside La Poudre and a half-caste Indian stepped on board and went up the ladder, was the bearer of a folded newspaper for Captain Levasseur's contents may be roughly translated thus:

"My well-beloved: I am a Dutch brig Jongvrouw, what about to sail. Resolved to set you forever, my cruel father is taking me to Europe in my brother charge. I implore you, come, rescue. Deliver me, my well-loved hero! Your desolated son, who loves you."

The well-beloved hero was to the soul of him by that name. He knew had been due for Amsterdam with a carload of hides and tobacco. He roared the question in his mind.

(Continued in our next issue)



"My name is Levasseur."







## DAVIS TALKS OF HIS REMEDY FOR FARMERS OF U. S.

**Claims Democrats Have Only Panacea for the Nation's Troubles.**

New York, Oct. 29.—In his second statement outlining campaign issues, J. W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, declared today that unrest on the part of the nation's farmers will continue until their voice is listened to at the White House and in congress with the same attention given the voice of the banker and industrialist.

Policy of the democratic party, Mr. Davis said, "is to readjust the balance and put agriculture where it belongs—on an equality with industry." The nominee declared in that connection that such a program would be put into effect if he were chosen president on Nov. 4 and given the support at the same time of a democratic house and senate.

Mr. Davis asserted that "all the republican party has to offer to the farmer is a promise to call a commission and investigate him again," while the democratic party on the other hand "has a definite program by means of which it expects to restore to the farmer the economic equality of which he has been unjustly deprived."

**"To Make Dollars 'Equal'."**

The outstanding economic problem of the hour," Mr. Davis said, "is to make the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar equal to that of the manufacturer's dollar."

Republican administrations during the last generation have represented government by industrial bloc. The granting of undue preference and subsidies to industries by republican administrations has forced farmers to indulge in abnormal struggle to get a fair hearing in congress.

"The farmers of this country are not mendicants and they are willing to take the risks that attend their important calling. But they are entitled in return to a government genuinely interested in their problems and keenly desirous to serve them to the limit of its power."

"The farmers feel more severely than any others the effects of discriminatory taxes. The goods which they sell are in large measure sold in the markets of the world, but those which they buy consist largely of manufactured articles heavily protected behind a republican tariff wall. The farmers therefore have been forced to contribute profits to other industries with no compensating benefit to themselves."

"The republicans' agriculture agreement is composed of just three planks. The first is the reminder to the farmer, that 'God helps only those who help themselves.' Secondly they tell the farmer that curtailed production is the remedy. Remedy Number three is that we should have a commission of impartial experts with economic advisers to consider the agricultural situation and report."

**Claims Definite Plan**

"The farmers of this country have been investigated in the last three years—first, by the congress itself, then by an agricultural conference of experts and then by the department of agriculture. And today all that the republican party has to offer to the farmer is a promise to call a commission and investigate him again."

"The democratic party has a definite program by means of which it expects to restore to the farmer the economic quality. We undertake:

"To reduce taxation both direct and indirect.

"To revise the tariff—not to a free-trade basis but so the farmer and other classes may buy goods in a competitive market.

"To readjust and lower rail and water freight rates.

"To bring about the earliest possible completion of internal waterway systems of transportation and to develop our water powers for cheaper fertilizer."

"To stimulate by every proper governmental activity the progress of the co-operative marketing movement and promote the establishment of an expert marketing corporation."

"To secure sufficient banking credit to enable every deserving farmer to finance his needs."

"To adopt an international policy which will so re-establish the economic structure of the world as to create the largest possible export market for the goods that the farmer has to sell."

"Above all things to maintain a sympathetic and cooperative attitude of mind in governmental action in all matters concerning the welfare of the farmer."

"The policy of the democratic party is to readjust the balance and to put agriculture where it belongs—on an equality with industry."

"That is our platform such as, if elected, I purpose, with the aid of a democratic congress, to put into effect."

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

OTTAWA, Ont.—The volume of liquor exports to the United States last year was more than double that of the year before, a Dominion bureau of statistics said.

PIQUA, O.—Thomas Harbaugh, 76, originator of "Nick Carter," died in the county home.

PARIS—M. DeMaz, one time leading man for Sarah Barnhardt, died.

NEW YORK—John W. Davis, in an address to an audience of negroes declared for equality of opportunity for all regardless of race, color or creed.

**SENATOR ESSINGTON, WHO WAS A CANDIDATE AT THE PRIMARIES FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS NOW CALLS UPON THE VOTERS—MEN AND WOMEN—TO VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

## SECTION MAN AT POLO HURT BY HEAVY RAIL

**Mahlon Miller Suffers Crushed Foot; Other News of Vicinity.**

Polo—C. C. Price purchased the P. H. Graybill property on North Franklin street Monday.

C. H. Rubendahl transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Miss Gertrude Doyle returned to Normal Sunday to resume her school duties, having spent the past two weeks at her home.

William Jacob of Sterling and John Cavanaugh of Chicago were callers at the William Cavanaugh home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker at the Dixon hospital Monday, Oct. 27, a daughter.

Kenneth Moats of Chicago is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moats.

Funeral services for Frank Byers were conducted from the Lutheran church Monday afternoon at 1:30.

Rev. W. C. Miller officiating.

Charles Cavanaugh left Monday for his home in Worland, Wyo., having been called by the illness of his sister, Miss Gertrude Cavanaugh. Many friends are glad to learn that she is making rapid recovery.

Frank Geisling suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.—K.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced to husk corn.

J. A. Yates and family and Miss Emma Smith spent Sunday in Sterling.

William Stauffer and wife of Dixon visited Sunday with Mrs. Phillip Graybill.

Joseph Melburg of Sterling was a business visitor in Polo Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Stauffer attended the Dunkard love feast at Pine Creek Saturday.

James Sweet was a Freeport visitor Friday.

Harry Stauffer and wife of Freeport spent the week end with relatives here.

Frank Byers passed away suddenly Saturday morning at his home near here. He and his wife expected to leave soon for Florida for the benefit of his health. He is survived by his widow, his aged mother, Mrs. Albright and several other near relatives.

Mrs. Grace Jackola attended the teachers meeting in Freeport Friday.

Barton Unger and wife of DeKalb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker are the parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gignou of Milledgeville were Polo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pope were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pope near Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Paap of South Division street are the parents of a son born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. Clapper motored to Savannah, Stockton and Freeport Sunday.

A seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obendorf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roller have returned from an extended visit in Ohio.

Duncan Isham of Sterling was here Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etnyre of Oregon spent Sunday at the William Strickler home.

Mahlon Miller, a section hand, had several of his toes crushed when a rail fell on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have returned home from Springfield.

Jesse Osbaugh and wife spent Sunday near Forreston.—W.

## NEWS FROM DIXON

### SENIORS PLAN MORE WORK IN GYM THIS YEAR

**Many Branches Work to Be Taken Up By Larger Class.**

The Senior gym class at the Y is composed of young men whose ages range from 17 years up. These young fellows meet three times a week, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday for regular class work and basketball, the Saturday session being informal, the activity being left to the individual. In years gone by the Seniors have had practically nothing but basketball but this year the time of this class till 8:30 will be devoted to calisthenics, with dumbbells, Indian clubs, wands, stall bars, medicine balls, etc., followed by apparatus work on the parallel, horse, pommel and horizontal bar. From 8:30 to 9:30 basketball will be played, an hour of which should put the boys in a mood for a shower and plunge in the pool.

In addition to the regular gym class, the Seniors have two other special classes to which all men are eligible and are urged to join. The boxing class, conducted by Cliff Hogard, meets at 8 o'clock every Friday, the first session being scheduled for this coming Friday. This is not a class for experts but for the average man who is interested in learning something of the art of self defense, in addition to getting a good workout.

The men's swimming class—a class for every man who wants to know how to swim or how to swim better—is open to all, from beginners up, and will also have its sessions on Friday, the hour being 9 o'clock, following the performance by the boxers. This hour is not the best in the world but with the crowded schedule in the department of physical education, is about the best possible—and then, too, several men have indicated a preference for this hour.

The class of men who come under the term Senior have the choice of any or all of the above activities, and they, as well as the rest of the men and boys, are urged to "get going" at once.

### Rev. Case to Give His Experiences to Club

The H-Y club will meet tomorrow for their regular noon luncheon at 12 o'clock. The club will have as its guest and speaker Rev. P. H. Case, who will address the club on his experiences in a lumber camp.

### Toastmasters' Club to Meet With Kiwanis Club

The Toastmasters' club will not meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

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night for their regular meeting. The club has accepted the invitation of the Kiwanis club to meet with them at the Elks club at 6:30. This will be ladies' night and every Toastmaster and Toastmistress is expected to be there.

### Triangle Club Held Fine Meeting Tuesday Evening

Last night the boys' Triangle Club met for their regular Tuesday night supper, after which they devoted the meeting to business, the main item being the checking up the "earn and give" campaign for the Illuminated bulletin board which the club recently presented to the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.

### News of Ohio During the Past Few Days Recorded

Ohio.—F. M. Herrick and M. B. Remsburg of Princeton were business callers in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass and children of Walnut visited at the J. H. Neils home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayne Shell and children and Owen Shell of Depeue were guests Wednesday at the home of H. E. Shell.

Bert Stevenson who has spent several months with his brothers in this place left here Friday evening for Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parchen of Princeton called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Dunn spent last week with relatives in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. J. G. Stevenson entertained the Larkin club at her home last Thursday.

Miss Helen Corton who is teaching in the public school in Lockport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Robert Jackson and Robert Ewalt were business callers in Princeton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Meade and her daughter, Miss Molly of Amboy, spent Sunday at the John Powers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peerless Estes and little daughter of Peoria and Otto Armstrong and family of East Grove spent Sunday at the J. G. Stevenson home.

Mrs. Della Fredericks spent last week with friends in Erie, Pa., and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlson and children of Montana are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neils and little daughter, Betty Jane, of LaMoille, spent Sunday at the J. H. Neils home.

The Chinese are believed to be the first people to use steel needles.

## BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist, Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

## SPORT NEWS

**James Garner, Pioneer of Golf Clubs, Died in Chicago**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Golfers and tennis players of the west today mourned the death of James P. Gardner of Chicago, organizer of pioneer tennis and golf clubs here and the first pitcher on the University of Chicago baseball team to throw a curve ball. He was an uncle of Robert A. Gardner, president of the Chicago District Golf Association and vice president of the United States Golf Association.

### Partnership of Managers of Boxers is Dissolved

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The boxing manager partnership of Eddie Long and Eddie Kane has been severed and their ring stable divided, according to an announcement by Kane. The split was not caused by friction or unfriendliness he said.

### Vogel to Coach Proviso High School in Football

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Otto Vogel, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, has been engaged as assistant physical director and coach of the Proviso Township High School football team. Last season Vogel coached the Elgin high school lightweight football team which won the Illinois state championship.

### Senator Essington Who Has Many Friends Among the Women Voters in Dixon, at a Recent Meeting at Starved Rock Urged Every Woman to Vote for Len Small for Governor.

There are many beaches, oftentimes of very small area, whose sand has the peculiar property of giving out a distinct musical tone when stepped upon.

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A parrot, owned by Mrs. C. H. Williams of San Antonio, Tex., sings the complete choruses of both "Tipperary" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

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The British air ministry has produced a flare for night use on landing fields that has unusually high power to penetrate through fog and mist.

## The Chain Store

—as an investment

BASED upon its record of financial success, the Chain Store is entitled to the respectful attention of the conservative investor. A properly balanced list of investments should include a few chain store securities.

During the past decade this young giant in retail merchandising has grown with an irresistible stride, and its ultimate field is almost without limitations. The basically sound business policy which governs the management of this business accounts for its financial success.

Chain Store securities are, for the most part, closely and wisely held by their founders. Expansion of business, however, calls for new capital, and in this connection we are participating in placing a limited amount of 7% Preferred Stock of the United States Stores Corporation, one of the leading grocery and market concerns now operating over 1,000 stores. The security has a conversion privilege which we believe will prove profitable.

Details regarding the issue and an interesting booklet on Chain Store operations mailed upon request.

## The Stanwood Company

111 West Monroe St. Telephone Randolph 6530  
CHICAGO

**NEW MOTOR VICTORY**

Canton, China—Sedan chairs, once China's sole means of transportation, are disappearing before the popularity of the automobile. It is estimated that there are now 300 passenger cars and 125 trucks in operation in Canton.

lone, once the stronghold of the sedan chairs.

Suits made to measure, ladies frocks, and all other dress requisites, can be bought on several trans-oceanic liners.

# STOP and SHOP AT Golden Rule Grocery FLOUR

The Flour market is steadily advancing. Prospects are that Flour will be much higher until another wheat crop is grown. We consider ourselves quite lucky by having a small quantity contracted at the lower price and will give our customers the benefit of our good buying judgment.

GOLDRIM, 49 lb. sack .....\$2.69  
GOLDRIM, 24½ lb. sack .....\$1.39

Remember this brand is the highest quality. Guaranteed. Money refunded.

SUNBEAM 49-LB. SACK .....\$2.30  
SUNBEAM 24½-LB. SACK .....\$1.19

These frosty mornings gives one an appetite for good pancakes

PILLSBURY, small pkg. 18c; large pkg. ....44c  
VIRGINIA SWEET, small pkg. 13c; 2 for .....25c  
SUNRAY, small pkg. 14c; large pkg. ....44c  
AUNT JEMINA, small pkg. 14c; large pkg. ....40c  
LITTLE CROW, small pkg. ....14c  
JOHNSTON'S SODA CRACKERS, 4-LB. BOX .....64c  
—And Samples Free—

SPUDS .....65c per bushel  
Lay in your winter's supply now.

**OUR OWN BRAND**

Fig Bars. This line of Cookies are exceptionally fine.  
Home-Made Cookies 18c PER LB.  
Coconut Bars  
Honey Jumbles Received direct from the bakery every week.  
Coconut Jumbles

Coffee has advanced 7 cents per pound in the last sixty days. Prospects are that it will go much higher. We can sell you: GOLD BOND NO. 1, 51c per lb. Regular price 60c. PLYMOUTH ROCK, 45c per lb. Regular price 50c. ANONA BRAND, 45c per lb. Regular price 50c. RIBBON BRAND, 40c per lb. Regular price 48c. HALLIGAN'S PURE QUILL in a class by itself, Steel Cut or Whole Bean, 55c per lb.

Be sure and take advantage of these Money Saving Bargains!

HONEY in comb .....23c per comb

Mr. Farmer—We pay top price for your Eggs.

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RADIO

THINK OF WHAT IS BACK OF IT

THE ATWATER KENT Sets we sell stay sold—because we see to it that they are correctly installed and that each purchaser thoroughly understands their operation.

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Theo. J. Miller & Sons

## PEORIA AVE. FRUIT STORE

We have another car of South Dakota Early Ohios. These are just as good as the last car and we are going to sell them for a few days at \$1.30 per sack of two bushels, or 70c per single bushel. We think this is the cheapest that you can buy northern potatoes this year. Come and see them.

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Remember Public Drug & Book Co. Remember

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ILLINOIS

The Days



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All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks	10c per line
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Column	15c per line
Reading Notices	10c per line

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere—Healo—a wonderful foot powder.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm in business 74 years. E. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Lots in Steinman addition. Inquire Dr. Garrison, 105 E. Second St.

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in The Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents.

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Newel Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Maston, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorators.

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of The B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

FOR SALE—A very beautiful line of Christmas Greeting cards. Make your selection now before the choices are chosen. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave.

WANTED—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogues, etc. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—All Dixon particular housekeepers to use our nice white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. You can get any size roll you like. 10c to \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hives, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wienman. Phone 81. River St.

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n.

WANTED—You to order your Christmas Greeting Cards now. We have a marvelous line to select from. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—Ask to see Tally-ho Greeting cards for Christmas. 43 designs to select from. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Individual monogram playing cards. Most appropriate for gift purposes to personal friends. They come in two color combinations of new and original designs. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Buick Six roadster, fine mechanical condition, good tires, new paint. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage.

FOR SALE—Dort touring. Cheap for quick sale. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage.

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery business, well located, doing good business. TALK WITH KEYES Ground floor office, Dixon Theatre Bldg. Phone 203.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan with extras. For particulars call X716, or address "R" care Telegraph office.

FOR SALE—Boy's overcoat, size 16, gray, belted, good as new, shows no wear. \$10. Also girl's coat, Wooltex, size 15. Good condition, \$5. Write F. O. Box 235.

FOR SALE—Gas range, child's bed and mattress, Reed stroller, 50 foot hose, Vacuum sweeper, all in excellent condition. 723 E. Chamberlain St. Tel. X1206.

FOR SALE—Striped car, good tires. Call after 5:30. Phone K1123.

FOR SALE—Dining room set. Duet-fold and dresser good as new. Phone X1178.

FOR SALE—Fine tone Walnut piano, almost new, \$225. A real bargain. Used Oak Stark piano, extra good finish and tone, \$225.

\$225 Edison and 49 records, a snap at \$195. If taken at once. Terms of desired. Kennedy Music Co.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Late model Ford roadster, in fine mechanical condition. Starter and demountable rims. Good tires, top and side curtains, also set of Hassler shock absorbers. Terms if desired. Phone L2. 2553\*

## WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN AND CHICAGO

express themselves as highly

pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING

of Letter Heads, Circulars,

Cards, Etc., turned out by

our Job Plant.

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WANTED—To buy second-hand heating stove, gas range, rug, buffet and kitchen chairs. Tel. X655. 2543\*

WANTED—Bundle and family washings. 605 College Ave. 2543\*

WANTED—To buy, from owner direct, 40 to 80 acres either improved or unimproved, south or west of Dixon. Address "Farmer" by letter, care of Telegraph.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—By the day or week, furnished room within 1 block from business section, also 1 housekeeping apartment. Phone X555. 2541\*

FOR RENT—Suite of 2 rooms for sleeping. Close in. Phone X983, or call at 315 East Second St.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call at 408 Teoria Ave.

FOR RENT—Large front room in modern home. Suitable for one or two people. Desirable location. Tel. X456. 2543\*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, unfurnished, 729 E. Seventh St. Phone X236. 2553\*

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished, modern, kitchen privileges. Suitable for two. K633. 15\*

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell Acme Swine Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention The Telegraph when you write.

WANTED—Woman cook for short orders. 80 Galena Ave., Lunch Room.

WANTED—Dish washer at Manhattan Cafe. Apply in person.

## LOST

LOST—Black bag containing 2 small purses with money, keys, cards with name. Liberal reward. Return to this office.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Willie D. Drew, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Willie D. Drew, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1924. MRS. MARIE DIEW, Administrator.

A. H. Hanniken, Attorney.

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Two More Suspects of Big Mail Robbery are Taken

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 28—Brent Glasscock, alias "Little Mizion," and his wife Avis, wanted in connection with the train robbery near Roundout, Illinois, June 12 last, are under arrest here where Glasscock has been undergoing treatment for stomach trouble.

There is enough salt in the ocean to cover 700,000 square miles of land the depth of one mile.

NOTICE If you are interested in seeing a beautiful selection of Christmas cards telephone No. 134 and our samples will be sent to your home office. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Radio business has grown in four years to a sales volume of \$115,000,000 in 1923.

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## The WELL-DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



## "Double-Breasted" Says Fashion

All styles in sack suits, unlike All Gaul of our college days, which was divided into three parts, are divided into two. They are the single-breasted and the double-breasted model. These may vary in number of buttons, one, two or three, and in details of lapels and lines, but the two styles named afford the only changes available to a man in lounge clothes, as distinguished from formal wear. To be sure, there are innumerable differences in patterns and colors.

With so limited a selection of styles, it is obvious that every man should possess both a single-breasted and a double-breasted sack suit to relieve the monotonous sameness of his day dress and to experience that glow of self-confidence and that thrill of self-approval which only come from "changing off." Wearing the same suit every day is prone to make a man indifferent to his appearance. He dresses hastily and perfunctorily, whereas choosing one's clothes should be a positive pleasure, instead of a mechanical motion.

While the single-breasted coat may drape roomily, rather than fit snugly, the double-breasted model must curve in at the waistline, so as to set up and set off the figure. Moreover, this style should always be worn buttoned. No garment is so ugly as a double-breasted coat that is left unfastened. It robs the figure of the very trimness and slenderness which it is designed to accentuate.

The double-breasted, 2-button model, pictured in the accompanying sketch, is an excellent one. It is not too long and has spruce lines. The collar is broad and low with a notch; the lapels are wide and outwinging; the side pockets are flapped; the back is semi-form-fitting and ventless; the length is round about 30 inches. A similar model is 3-button, but only two buttons are used.

By wearing all coats, whether double-breasted or single, fastened, instead of unbuttoned, they adjust themselves more quickly to the hills and hollows of the figure and look much smarter. Indeed, a man's clothes, even his overcoat, should not be permitted to flap around the figure, like a troubadour's cloak, but held snugly in place.

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FEEDING SOFT CORN SUCCESSFULLY

Fear of soft corn has been rapidly relieved. An early Indian summer has helped the corn to "rip by" according to L. S. Griffith, Lee County Farm Adviser. And yet there are some very late fields which can scarcely get ripe, and there is some low land where the corn was nipped too severely by the first light frost. There will be some soft corn on most farms in northern Illinois. Of course, soft corn makes good silage, and most of the silos are now full of it.

The best place for soft corn to dry is in the field hanging on the stalks where it grows. There it has good circulation of air. And even in the shock it will dry out better than in the crib.

Careful men experienced with soft corn will not crib it until cool weather. A safe ear rots in the crib during warm fall and spring weather and spoils the good ears which touch it. It is tedious work sorting out the soft ears as the corn goes into the crib but it makes them available for immediate feeding and saves sound in good condition.

Soft corn should be fed if possible before severely cold weather. In the fall and early winter cattle and hogs will gain as fast on it as mature corn. Its dry matter is equal in feeding value to that of ripe corn, but the stock must eat much more weight because of the extra moisture. For example ripe corn with 20 per cent moisture and 80 per cent dry matter has twice as much dry matter as soft corn having 60 per cent moisture and 40 per cent dry matter. Feeders commonly count on stock eating twice as much soft corn as of ripe corn, to get the same gains. When feeding soft corn more care is necessary to prevent scours and other digestive disturbances.

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spoils. Cattle and hogs are usually fed a moderate amount of moldy corn, but such corn loses part of its feeding value.

While fields of soft corn can well be harvested by turning in cattle and hogs or hogs alone to gather the crop. The soft corn will not keep so well as the grass which is so abundant now in overgrown pastures and meadows. Later on the dried grass will make good grazing for cattle, and if they are then fed on mature corn they can be made fat. Neither cattle nor hogs will eat enough soft corn toward the last of the feeding period to make them very fat.

Frank Byers of Polo

Died Saturday Morn

Polo—Frank Byers passed away at his home northwest of Polo Saturday afternoon. Although he had been in failing health for several years and spent the winters in California his death came as a shock. He had been in the city for a few days and was taken sick as well as usual. He was taken sick and died about an hour before his death. Mr. Byers was about 50 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Byers.

Mrs. L. Stevenson and Mrs. Murray Boone spent Thursday in Freeport.

Dr. Homer Curtis Ford car that was stolen from the Holzhauser barn about a week ago was found Friday at El Paso, Ill.

Dan Donovan of Dixon was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Metzler went to Savanna Friday and will be week end guests in the Alonzo Brown home.

Mrs. Guy Waterbury and children spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the Landis Graeff home at Malta.

## The Affair at Flower Acres

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Douglas Raynor is found shot through the heart in the early evening on the floor of the sun room of Flower Acres, his Long Island home. Standing over the dead man, pistol in hand, is Malcolm Finley, former sweetheart of Raynor's wife, Nancy. Eva Turner, Raynor's nurse, stands by the light switch. In a moment Nancy appears, white-faced and terrified. Orville Kent, Nancy's brother, comes in from the south side of the room. And then Eva Goddard, friend of Finley's, Miss Mattie Raynor's sister, and others enter upon the scene. Detective Dobbins heads the police investigation. Lionel Raynor, son of Douglas Raynor by first marriage, comes to claim his father's estate. Now Nancy accuses Orville Kent, a hired man of witnessing another will her husband made out in her favor.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Well, don't ever do it again!" Nan frowned at him severely. "I refuse to submit to your blackmailing scheme—for that is what it is. But I shall repeat your conversation to the detective, and he will make further inquiries. I know, Orville, that you know that and that you know where it is. And you'll be made to give it up! Here comes Mr. Dobbins now!"

Sure enough, the detective was coming toward them, evidently in search of Mrs. Raynor. "I give this man over to you, Mr. Dobbins," she said, excitedly; "he witnessed the will my husband made in my favor, and he has it now—concealed somewhere. He stole it—I don't know why—but I want you to find out all about it."

"Now, now, Mr. Detective," the old man said, "this lady's all stirred up over nothing—I don't know a thing about what she's speaking of."

"I've settled that will business to my own satisfaction," said Dobbins sternly. "I believe, Mrs. Raynor, that the day your husband was killed you had a very unusually severe quarrel, had you not?"

"Not a quarrel, Mr. Dobbins, but my husband had been unusually angry at me."

"But on that day he was so angry that he threatened to destroy the will he had made in your favor?"

"How did you know that?" and Nan looked truly astounded.

"Ah, you thought your little hints were not overheard, did you? But Miss Raynor happened to be passing your door—and as you had both raised your voices—or at any rate, Mr. Raynor had—she heard him say—"

"Passing the door! She was eavesdropping, as usual. Very well, he did say that."

"And you thought the crisis had come, and so, Mrs. Raynor, that you shot him?"

"How do you know?" "Because it cannot be found. And who else would make away with it? Surely you wouldn't—nor his sister—nor could any one want that will destroyed."

"Except Lionel Raynor—" Nan began.

"He wasn't here," said Dobbins, sternly. "You can't drag him in. The case is clear. You feared the destruction of that will, you had become newly interested in your returned suitor, you had reached the point of desperation with your husband's cruelty—you concluded to end it all. The pistol, your husband's own, was convenient in the drawer of the table. Every one else had left the tea table and gone to dress for dinner. Perhaps acting impulsively, because of such a good chance, you stepped into the sun parlor, shot your victim, dropped the weapon and ran out again just as Mr. Finley."

"What have you to say?" demanded Dobbins.

"But no one had anything to say."

CHAPTER X  
Dolly Fay

"YOU see," Dobbins said, "it explains a good deal to know that Mrs. Raynor was a victim of the drug habit. Why, it may go far toward getting her off easy."

"It may do nothing of the sort!" Malcolm Finley exploded. "How dare you accuse Mrs. Raynor of that?"

"I don't blame you for getting wretched, Mr. Finley," Dobbins said, looking at him almost benignly, "and I'm mighty sorry myself to say any thing against the lady, but here's the proof—"

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"Never!" said Orville Kent. "Where's that nurse person?" asked Dobbins suddenly. "She'd know about Mrs. Raynor's habits."

"She's gone," Kent informed him. "Went off last night, bag and baggage. And, by the way, she took with her a nifty bunch of stocks and bonds."

"Raynor's?" asked the detective. "Well, they had been—but they were all transferred to her, and were in a big packet, marked with her name, in the safe. Of course, I gave them to her as she asked."

"Queer doings," muttered Dobbins. "Why should Raynor give them to her? Was he sweet on her?"

"Not a bit of it!" Kent said. "Douglas wasn't that sort—and, too, I think he positively disliked Miss Turner. But he was trying her out as a diet nurse. He was a faddist about his food."

"How'd she come to go off in such a hurry?" asked Dobbins, looking amazed. "We hadn't finished questioning her. Where is she?"

"She left a New York address, which she said would always reach her. But you don't suspect she had anything to do with the shooting, do you?"

"Why, look here," Dobbins said. "There are three—no, four doors to that room where Mr. Raynor was killed. Now, there is a possibility that the criminal was at any one of the four. If east or west, it must have been Mrs. Raynor or Mr. Finley. If south, it was some outsider, who got away. Kent, before you came on the scene, but there's the north door, at which was Miss Turner, and later, Miss Raynor. We can't suspect Miss Raynor of her brother's death, but I've always rather had my mind on Miss Turner. I don't at all like the idea of her going away."

"She never shot Raynor," said Ezra Goddard. "Why in the world would she? Especially if he was kind enough to give her a bundle of valuable securities?"

"She didn't shoot him to get those," Kent added, "for they were all properly endorsed over to her, and the parcel, all ready for her, was in the safe with her name on it."

"Maybe he was holding out on her for some reason," mused the detective. "There must have been some secret alliance or some important interest between the two for a man like Raynor to give a transient nurse such a gift."



## ROCHELLE'S BIG LYCEUM COURSE OPENS THURSDAY

Fine Entertainment to Be Given Auspices of Men's Club.

Rochelle, Oct. 28.—The artists' course of entertainment for this winter in Rochelle promises well for those who love genuine choice. It is being sponsored by the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Presbyterian church and will be held in that edifice. The line-up of talent is made possible by the fact that the Interstate Bureau is placing its special de Luxe combination of five numbers in more than 150 towns in this general section. The close booking eliminates both waste of time and expense of transportation which on the selective plan are paid for in the long run by the local committee.

The program is full of variety and appeal. The opening number Thursday provides the Victorian Serenaders, a group of artists formerly of the famous Vassar Girls. These four young ladies are directed by Miss Dorothy Green who has studied violin in Germany and knows how to build a program. Two accordions of the Italian-piano type and the latest and best manufactured are used in their concert, accompanied by the violin and cello. This orchestral effect is interspersed by Victorian plays and quartet singing and other novelty selections.

On another occasion will appear one of the most dynamic personalities on the American platform, Dr. Frank Church, known as "Fighting Red Church" in Europe where the Government sent him to lecture to the toughboys. He is a humorist, lecturer and entertainer with a vital message which runs the whole gamut of human emotion. Don't fail to hear Dr. Church.

The Cleaver Opera Singers headed by Chauncey Cleaver the noted baritone will delight the music lovers. This sterling organization has had many years of Metropolitan and Grand Opera concert work and are well known through the middle west. They will sing a miscellaneous program and aires from the best operas and oratorios.

Miss Emily Waterman is one of the few really great interpreters of drama and literature. With ability many-sided in humor, comedy, character delineation she has appeared in every station in the union, Canada and the Orient. Edmund Vance Cooke proclaimed her a "Superb Artist."

The Artells Dickson Concert Company is a very versatile group of three. Mr. Dickson the baritone was soloist two years in the Second Presbyterian Church in New York City. He has studied under Percy Rector Stephens, the teacher of Paul Althouse and Werrenrath, as well as other leading instructors in this country. He is an artist at mimicry and sings Scotch songs in costume. His wife, Martha Dickson, a graduate of Danvers Conservatory is an accomplished pianist. Miss Raymond known widely as an artist with the bow, uses also her beautiful mezzo-soprano voice to advance in solos and duets.

The members and families of Horton Lodge No. 244 and Rochelle Chapter No. 158, R. A. M., are invited to a basket supper to be held in the lodge rooms at 620, Monday evening, November 3rd. Families are requested to bring sandwiches for themselves and a dish to pass. All interesting program is being prepared for the entertainment of all and dancing will conclude the evening.

Miss Winifred T. Healy, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Mary Healy. Miss Blanche Caspach of the Geo. D. Whitcomb Company office force left for her home in Richmond, Ind., Friday, for a week end visit.

The Sunday Evening Club, the Men's organization of the First Pres-

biterian church, will hold a 6:30 dinner in the parlors of the church, Thursday evening, November 4th. Rev. Frank A. Campbell, the pastor of the church, will be the guest of honor. The men are assuming the full responsibility for the banquet serving it as an organization without the help of the ladies and according to present indications it will be a regular feast.

A program is planned and there will probably be an election of officers held.

According to tentative plans Rev. Frank A. Campbell will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, November 11th. A scrumptious dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by the installation service.

The District Sunday School Convention of Flagg and Dement townships taking in Rochelle, Creston, Flagg Center and Flagg Station will be held in this city, Sunday, November 2nd, 1924. The program will be as follows:

Afternoon session—2:30 p. m. Methodist church—

Musical—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. F. A. Campbell.

Sunday School Music—Mrs. H. A. Smith, Oregon.

Workers' Conference—Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Oregon.

Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Special Music.

The Boy Problem—Prof. J. Will-

ford, Leaf River.

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Teaching—Harvey Long, Mr. Morris, Dismal.

Evening Program, 7:30 p. m. Pres-

biterian Church—

Singing—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. S. S. Langdoe.

Building Enthusiasm in the Local Church—W. F. Eber, Rochelle.

County Budget—J. W. Hoopes.

Business—Collection.

Organizing the Superintendents.

Prof. A. J. Brumbaugh, Mt. Morris College.

Benediction.

William Baker is under the care of

his physician and is seriously ill. He

suffered a chill, Sunday evening, and

his illness followed.

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Publication Income Tax

Returns Held Illegal

Washington, Oct. 28.—After a meet-

ing of the cabinet today Attorney

General Stone said a general agree-

ment had been reached on the ques-

tion of publication of income tax in-

comes and indicated that such pub-

lication was regarded as in violation

of the law.

The attorney general said he would

formally declare his position during

the afternoon.

No statement was made after the

cabinet meeting, Mr. Stone limiting

his comment to the remark that he

found the members in general agree-

ment with him, including Secretary

Mellon who has insisted publication

of the returns to be illegal.

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Cairo, Ill., Oct. 28.—Filled to capacity with 65,000 bushels of oats, the Lynch Grain Company's elevator here was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at \$120,000.

It was the second disastrous elevator fire here in recent months.

France Gives Official

Recognition to Russia

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French govern-

ment today officially accorded de jure recognition to the Soviet govern-

ment of Russia. The recognition was

granted in a telegram, the text of

which was made public this after-

noon.

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Flies to Write Full

Report of World Flight

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—The world

flies who returned their globe-gird-

ling planes to San Diego yesterday

were back in Los Angeles today with

a week of social activities ahead of

them as well as the more serious task

of writing a complete report of the

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## The Weakness of LaFollette's Strength

By Thos. D. Keller

Los Angeles—Much uncertainty

has arisen over the presidential elec-

tion, due to the state of mind which

a great many of the voters have al-

lowed themselves to become posses-

sed.

Most people admit that the democ-

rats have no chance, the contest be-

ing between the radicals and the re-

publicans; the democrats not having

a chance on account of having a

smaller number of voters than the

republicans, and also by reason of

having to stand the loss of votes

which will go over to the radicals.

It is believed that a little sound

reasoning along practical lines will

convince most people that LaFollette

although a presidential contender,

has, through mob psychology, made

himself appear as a winner, but an

analysis of this psychological effect

will prove him to be a dud so far as

being elected is concerned.

A great many people speak of the

large number of votes LaFollette will

receive, but not many of the people

making this claim will vote for him,

and neither do they personally know

of many who will. These people and

their friends will go to the polls and

vote for Coolidge, and the result will

be that he will get a surprisingly

large vote, but nowhere near a land-

slide.

Another factor which will aid in

defeating LaFollette is that many

people favoring him are ineligible to

vote on account of being foreigners,

or not being domiciled in a certain

state.

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